THE WEATHER.

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ROSENTHAL CASE GROWING COMPLEX

Another Occupant of "Murder Car" Gives Himself Up.

WIFE OF VICTIM TO TESTIFY

Will Tell What She Knows of Police Connivance—Important Developments Expected Now at Any Time—Elated.

New York, July 23.—Important developments in the Rosenthal murder case were expected to follow closely a conference tonight at which Harry Vallon, the dapper gambler and gangster, who was in the "murder car" the night Rosenthal was shot, made a statement to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whitman.

Vallon gave himself up today and was held by the coroner's jury without bail for examination on a charge of complicity in the murder. Apparently the authorities were elated at the information obtained from Vallon, although its nature was not divulged. All Commissioner Dougherty would say was that Vallon "was in the murder car" and that "an important arrest was expected shortly."

From Vallon the district attorney and Commissioner Dougherty hope to get the names of those "higher up", who hired the gun men to slay Rosenthal. Mr. Whitman has flatly thrown down the gauntlet to the police department, declaring that the "murder smells of police connivance."

Outside of Vallon, interest largely centered today in the appearance before the grand jury of Mrs. Rosenthal. Her husband had promised to tell District Attorney Whitman what he knew about the alleged partnership between the police and New York gamblers. The district attorney now hopes to get many of the facts from Mrs. Rosenthal, who is believed to have had intimate knowledge of her husband's affairs.

Mrs. Rosenthal is believed to have told the grand jury today much about the meeting her husband had with Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who, according to Rosenthal, was his silent partner in his place on West 45th street.

Whether the four gangsters still at large, who were in the "murder car" at the time of the shooting, will follow the lead of Vallon and surrender, is causing much speculation. District Attorney Whitman has announced that he will "protect every man in this case" if he can get the evidence he wants against policemen, evidence which he claims he knows exists. But Commissioner Dougherty and his private detectives, who have been employed, are making every effort to round up these men.

"Whitey" Lewis, gambler and gangster; "Lefty Louie", Eastside gangman; Harry Horowitz, known as "Gib, the Blood," Up Town Lieutenant of "Big Jack" Zelig; and "Dago Frank," an Eastside gun man are all sought.

It is thought that "Dago Frank" and "Gib the Flood" are still in the city or nearby. The police are not so sure of the whereabouts of the others. It is thought they may be in hiding in Chicago.

Mr. Whitman further said the grand jury is anxious to have appear before it also persons whose names had been mentioned in connection with the gambling situation. He said he had written a formal letter to Lieuts. Riley, Costigan and Becker requiring them to appear as voluntary witnesses, but that he would not issue subpoenas for them. He stated that he would resume his investigation of the matter before the grand jury tomorrow.

HIS GLOVE IN THE RING

Collector of Internal Revenue Defies Taft to Turn Him Out

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—John O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue for Alabama and Mississippi, today declined to tender his resignation, which had been called for by Secretary MacVeagh "on authority of the President," Mr. Thompson, who is head of the Roosevelt forces in Alabama, made public the Secretary's letter and his own reply.

Mr. Thompson writes that he has twice verbally offered the President his resignation, which was refused and that he will not now gratify the Secretary, even to the point of "lessening the difficulties in which you find yourself involved" by sending him his resignation. He says further that the President has the power of removal and has the liberty to use it.

LUMBER FIRE AT TROY

Plant of Guilford Manufacturing Company Totally Destroyed

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—Fire shortly after midnight this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Guilford Manufacturing Company at Troy, N. C., together with a large portion of the lumber yards, including thousands of feet of rough lumber and a great deal of finished lumber ready for shipment. The loss is roughly given at between $25,000 and $50,000. The explosion of a lantern used by the night watchman, in the boiler room caused the blaze.

Dissents From Committee Report

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, member of the Democratic majority of the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee, today formally presented his views to the committee, dissenting from the legislative recommendations of Chairman Stanley. He agreed to sign the Stanley report with many reservations. That left Mr. Stanley with but two other members of the committee of nine in complete accord with him. They are Representatives Beall, of Texas, and McGillicuddy, of Maine.

Mr. Littleton's views, to which much publicity has been given, favor principally a joint body of the Senate and House to study the trust question and the exclusion from inter-State commerce of corporations in restraint of trade. He declines to support a proposed bill to put upon a corporation the burden of proving it is a "reasonable restraint of trade. Such a bill Mr. Littleton says would preserve "the chief fault of the Sherman law which is the policy of a belated attack after a concern has grown up instead of providing any means of preventing."

MEMBERS ARE INDIFFERENT

Primaries In Home Districts Over, Congressmen Are at Play—Summary Action Is Threatened —Wants Adjournment

Washington, July 23.—For the second time within two days, the House today was forced in despair to adjourn because of the absence of sufficient members to carry on public business. So serious has the situation become that telegrams have been sent to more than two score members who are either at their homes or rusticating at Summer resorts, urging them to return at once. The Democratic caucus tomorrow will adopt a sharp order of admonition to those who persist in remaining away from their desks.

The question of "no quorum" was raised by Representative McMorran, of Michigan, Republican, immediately after the chaplain had finished the prayer that ushered in the legislative day in the House. Only a handful of members were in their places and there was much scurrying of House employes to gather in the absentees. A half hour was wasted.

From time to time, during the debate on the Wilson bill to prohibit the "involuntary servitude" of seamen, the members gradually slipped out of the chamber. When 3 o'clock arrived and the Washington-Detroit baseball game was about to begin, not more than a corporal's guard was on the floor. Mr. McMorran again raised the point of no quorum. There was nothing to do but adjourn.

Washington, July 23.—An effective "steam roller" is to be applied to the Senate, in an effort to hasten an adjournment. Senator Borah today jokingly urged Republican leaders to use "steam roller methods" to put an end to the session. He declared it could be concluded in thirty minutes if proper methods were applied.

Before the adjournment of the Senate tonight Senator Borah endeavored to have the meeting hour changed to 10 o'clock. Protests came from all parts of the chamber, but the Idaho Senator said he would renew his motion tomorrow, and would not desist unless the Senate voted him down.

Panama Canal Bill.

Washington, July 23.—The Panama Canal Administration bill held the floor of the Senate today just long enough for Senator Percy, of Mississippi, to make a speech against the remission of canal tolls to American shipping. The measure then gave way to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which has pushed it aside for several days.

Senator Brandegee expressed little confidence late today in early action on the canal bill. The subject of free

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THIRD TERMERS IN JERSEY

Lead Eastern States In Their Convention—Will Put Out Full Ticket —Telegram of Greeting From Roosevelt

Asbury, N. Y., July 23.—New Jersey led the Eastern States in the new party movement today when a mass convention of Progressives, launched a separate political organization and decided to nominate a full State ticket for the November election.

The convention voted to put on the ticket a set of Presidential electors supporting Theodore Roosevelt and send to the National Progressive convention in Chicago the same set of delegates that represented the State at the Republican National convention, pledging them again to vote for Col. Roosevelt.

The convention arranged for the appointment of a State committee which will settle details of party organization. It suggested no name for the new party, and agreed to leave that detail and others to the National convention. The possibility of alliance with either of the other established parties was denied in vigorous tems.r

All the speakers declared for a fight along distinct new party lines, and all such expressions were enthusiastically applauded.

The convention adopted without dissent the platform recommended by the committee of arrangements. A straight woman's suffrage plank aroused prolonged applause.

The frequent mention of Roosevelt's name called for a series of demonstrations and his picture was everywhere in the hall. The Colonel had been urged to attend but in a telegram to Chairman Fort which was read to the convention, he expressed regret because of his inability to attend, and said:

"May I, through you, extend my heartiest good wishes to the convention. They are engaged in the task of bringing this government back to what it was intended to be, a government by the people in the interests of the people. The old party organizations have become so hopelessly corrupted as to make it impossible to do anything with them as they now are and this is largely due to the fact that party fights are not now fought along genuine lines of cleavage. Our organization is in every truth the people's organization, and we are trying to help the people to the best of our ability and we are fighting not only on real issues, but upon the issues most vital to the welfare of this Republic."

Special at Lumina Tomorrow Night.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing at Lumina tomorrow night. Song programme will not interfere with regular dance numbers. **

SEVEN PERISHED IN LONDON FIRE

Girls Caught Like Mice in Trap in Celluloid Card Factory.

MEANS OF ESCAPE CUT OFF

Five Fatally Injured and Number of Others Hurt—One Fell From Dizzy Height of Four-Story Building—Fierce Blaze

London, July 23.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely hurt in a fire today in a four-story building in Moor Lane, in the heart of the city, occupied by celluloid Christmas card manufacturers, who employed many females.

The fire started in a front room on the top floor and spread quickly. To reach the stairs, the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room, and before they realized their danger, the flames had cut off the means of escape.

In a few minutes the back room was ablaze. Some of the girls managed to reach the roof and escaped by crossing a plank to the next building ten feet distant, but one lost her footing and fell. Two were overtaken by the flames before they gained the dizzy bridge and a large number leaped from the windows, several of them being horribly mangled. Five girls were burned to death.

The response of the fire brigade was prompt but the swiftness of the fire and the fierceness of the flames belching from the windows prevented effective use of the fire escapes.

TRUST WANTS TO QUIT.

California Sugar Refinery Voluntarily Asks for Dissolution.

San Francisco, July 23.—Application was made to the Superior Court here today for the dissolution of the California Sugar Refining Company, known as the Western branch of the so-called "sugar trust." The petition was filed by John D. Spreckles as president and A. D. Spreckles, as vice president.

Dissolution was determined upon by a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the company, July 13th. The capitalization of the company, which was organized April 3, 1837, is given as $300,000. Three thousand shares of the par value of $100 each are outstanding. No reason for the dissolution is given in the application and information regarding it was withheld by the company's attorneys.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 23.—Mrs. Minnie Ralstin was found dead in her home near Helena, Okla., today, her throat cut and her skull crushed. She was the wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer.

OUTLINES

President Taft's Tariff Board was given another year's lease on life yesterday by the passage of an appropriation in the Sundry Civil Bill to carry on the work for another 12 months.

The father and brother of the defendant testified in the Claude Allen trial at Wytheville yesterday; six other witnesses refuted the charge of conspiracy.

The House at Washington again yesterday could do no business on account of the lack of a quorum; summary action will be taken to enforce attendance of members.

Eugene H. Grace has been summoned as a witness to testify against his wife at her trial in Atlanta next Monday.

Seven girls were killed, five fatally injured and several others severely hurt in a celluloid Christmas card factory in London yesterday.

A company of militia and a machine gun squad have been sent from Charleston, W. Va., to quell a disturbance in a mining section near there where a deputy was shot and fatally injured yesterday

Roosevelt supporters in New Jersey yesterday held their State convention and decided to put out a third party in its entirety.

Appraiser of Customs Francis W. Bird, of New York, yesterday resigned to join the Roosevelt party.

Representative Martin W. Littleton yesterday stated that he would sign the Stanley steel trust report with many reservations making these plain in a statement to the committee.

Americans were again the winners with the best French athletes at Theims, France, yesterday. James Thorpe being among the number.

The verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the wreck at Western Springs, Ill., attaches blame to employes and officials of the road and to the demand of the public for greater speed of railway trains in general.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8; time loans easy, 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Flour firm and held a shade higher. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 to 1.11 export basis and 1.10 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot strong, export 80 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot firm. Cotton, spot closed quiet, middling uplands 12.80. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF HIS NEW PARTY

Addressed New York County Chairmen on "The Move—ment"

VERMONT'S PROGRESSIVES

Both Old Parties Charged With Inconsistency and Corruption—The Dear People Theme of Colonel's Address to Men

New York, July 23.—In his first speech since he returned from Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt today set forth his reasons for leading in the formation of a new party. His address was delivered at a meeting of the New York State county chairmen of the National Progressive party.

"A great responsibility rests upon you men here," said Col. Roosevelt, "who are undertaking the organization of a new party which is to stand four-squared to democracy, which is to be literally the party of the people. It will fight on live issues and not dead ones. It will embody a protest against the corruption in both of the old party machines.

"No good will come, if we merely substitute one set of bosses for another. There is nothing that the bosses of both parties wish so much as to see every decent man vote alternately for each with the vague idea that he is reducing the other.

"Now, no doubt Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy would like to have everything all the time, but they are perfectly willing each to take half instead of the whole. But we do not care anything about dividing the State equally between them. What we intend to do is to take it from both and we intend to take the nation from both.

"And in this party, we intend to build a government without and within the party on the lines of genuine popular rule and of social and industrial justice for farmer, wage worker, business man and professional man alike to be achieved not through the boss, not through the indirect control of the party organization by special privilege, but to be achieved through genuine and not merely nominal rule of the people themselves."

All werenftoe

The reports of the county chairmen all were highly optimistic and the Colonel beamed with pleasure at various predictions of an overwhelming Roosevelt vote.

Vermont Progressives

Burlington, Vt., July 23.—The first State convention of the Vermont Progressive party was held here today, with seventy delegates present. A platform was adopted and Presidential electors and delegates to the National Progressive convention were elected.

The following State ticket was nominated:

Governor—Rev. Francis Metzar Randolph.

Lieutenant Governor—M. L. Azaltine, St. Albans.

Secretary of State—Dr. J. W. Blake, Barton.

Treasurer—H. S. Howard, Burlington.

Auditor—E. W. Gibson, Brattleboro.

Attorney General—Richard R. Hoar, Barre.

The platform favored equal suffrage, direct election of United States Senators, establishment of a parcels post, government ownership of express and telegraph companies, the publicity of campaign expenses and free passage of ships through the Panama canal.

WAGES OF ENGINEERS

Chicago and Alton President Sets Forth Position of Roads

New York, July 23.—The morning session of the arbitration commission to consider the merits of the wage controversy between the locomotive engineers and the managers of 52 railroads east of Chicago, F. A. Worthington, president of the Chicago & Alton, again took the stand. He completed his explanation of 115 statistical tables which the railroad managers offered to controvert the claim of the engineers for increases in pay estimated at $7,500,000 per year.

He said that these tables show a gradual increase in the pay of the engineers who are the hignest paid skilled workmen in the service of the railroads. He added that the tables also show a proportionate increase in the pay of other employes whenever the engineers obtain an advance, and that in his opinion it would be difficult to persuade the firemen and other employes that they also are not entitled to more pay.

LIFE ON TOSS OF COIN.

Young Man Committed Suicide in New York Shooting Gallery.

New York, July 23.—"Heads I die, tails I live," said Franz Sirle, 24 years old, and out of work, while in a shooting gallery on Eighth avenue tonight. Sirle took a nickle from his pocket and flipped it in the air.

"It's heads," he said as the coin descended. "Well, I've got nothing much to live for."

Then before any of those around him could make a move to stop him he drew a revolver from his pocket, turned it against himself and fired one shot which lodged just under the heart. Sirle died in an ambulance on his way to the hospital.

Labor Leaders Sentenced

Washington, July 23.—John Mit-Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was today sentenced to nine months imprisonment for contempt of court, growing out of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, in the District Supreme Court. An appeal was taken and four thousand dollars bail furnished. In the same case Gompers and Morrisson were recently sentenced. Gompers was given one year and Morrison six months.

TO CONTINUE TARIFF BOARD

Senate Allows Appropriation for Another Year—Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill About Ready. Overman Speaks.

Washington, July 23.—President Taft's tariff board secured the promise of one more year of life from the Senate today. After a short fight that body, by a vote of 34 to 20, authorized in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill an expenditure of $225,000 for another year's work of investigation by the tariff experts.

When the appropriation is finally made will depend upon the strength with which the House resists the Senate's demands. The House refused to provide for the tariff board when it framed the Sundry Civil bill and its conferees are expected to fight the provision when the big supply measure is sent into conference between the two houses.

Democrats opposed the tariff board provision today, with but three exceptions, Senators Chamberlain, Newlands and Thornton, while the regular and Progressive Republicans were united in its support. The first move by the Democrats was an amendment by Senators Stone and Bacon for a Congressional Tariff Commission, to consist of five Senators and five members of the House. This plan was defeated by a straight party vote, 31 to 21.

The Presidential tariff board was made more subservient to Congress, however, by an amendment of Senator Bristow, accepted by the Senate without a vote, and which requires the board to report to Congress once each year. The Senate practically completed the Sundry Civil Bill tonight, but the passage of the measure was delayed until tomorrow.

President Taft's tariff veto messages and the work of some of the experts in the tariff board, were bitterly arraigned during the debate in the Senate. Senator Overman declared President Taft's veto message on the cotton-chemical bill was "one of the most remarkable documents ever penned, or ever sent to Congress." He declared the President had been misled by an expert of the tariff board who had made calculations on a "false basis of price," and using the short ton instead of the long ton in his work of estimation. On this authority, said Senator Overman, President Taft had sent a veto message as to the chemical schedule that was "full of error and misstatement of fact."

The Democrats fought the tariff board, declaring it was an agency not as well qualified to find out facts as a Congressional Commission would be.

The Senate expects to conclude the appropriation bill and send it back to the House early tomorrow. The bill carries approximately $115,500,000 for the support of important government bureaus and works. The Senate added about $6,000,000 to the amount authorized by the House.

POSTOFFICE BILL COMES TO SENATE

Shorn of Good Roads Provision But With Parcels Post Feature

CARRIES BIG APPROPRIATION

Commission Recommended for Investigation of Highway Subject—Encounters Some Objection on Floor.

Washington, July 23.—The postoffice appropriation bill, shorn of the good roads provision proposed by the House and embracing a revised parcels post system with charges based on zones of distance, was reported to the Senate today by the postoffice committee.

The total appropriations proposed by the bill are above those of the House measure, which carried approximately $260,000,000. One of the principal increases is in the pay of railroads for transporting mails the Senate committee adding more than $2,500,000.

In striking out the Shackelford good roads feature of the House bill, which provided for Federal improvement of highways, the Senate committee recommends an investigation by a special commission of three House members and three Senators and provides for no highway improvement until this commission has reported.

The Barnhardt amendment in the House bill for the regular publication of the names of the stockholders of newspapers and periodicals is changed to provide for publication once a year when lists of the stockholders are required to be filed with the local postmasters.

The parcels post section is radically different from that incorporated in the House bill, which provided a flat rate of postage for all distances. The Senate provision is that of the Bourne bill, slightly modified. Senator Bourne recommended that third and fourth class mail matter be combined for the parcels post service, but the bill makes the parcels post apply only to fourth class matter.

The Senate committee struck out of the House bill the provision giving to postal employes the right to combine in labor unions and the right to petition Congress for redress of their grievances.

It also provided for the abolishment of the present system of carrying second class mail by fast freight, under what is known as the "blue tag" system. Under the Senate bill all second class would be put back into regular mail cars after August 31st.

Steel cars for railway mail service which were requested by the House bill are also demanded by the Senate measure.

Senator Obedias Gardner, of Maine, launched an attack upon the measure and counselled the Senate to adopt the plan already approved by the House.

Senator Gardner declared the Senate committee on postoffices had been unfair to a parcels post bill he had introduced and denounced the Bourne plan as a "mockery." He criticised its limitations and declared its effect would be to give the railroads higher incomes for postal shipments than they now enjoy from express packages.

MRS. WILSON WRITES

Asked to Become President of Women's Democratic League

New York, July 23.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the Democratic Presidential candidate, has accepted the invitation of the Women's National Democratic League to become its honorary president. Recently Mrs. Steven B. Ayers, of this city, corresponding secretary of the league, sent Mrs. Wilson the request to assume the office, authorized by the league's executive board at its meeting in Baltimore early in this month, together with documents setting forth the object of the organization. Mrs. Wilson, in her reply made public tonight, accepting the honorary presidency, said:

"Mr. Wilson and I have both read with very great interest the inclosures and your letter, and he begs me to thank the league in his name for its powerful support. It would be hard to over-estimate the assistance which such a body of women can render to a cause when they feel, as in this campaign that there are moral issues involved; and Mr. Wilson cannot fail to be profoundly helped by the mere consciousness that such women believe in him as a worthy leader in such a cause.

"Yours very cordially,
"ELLEN A. WILSON.

GERMANY NOT DISTURBED.

Neither Irritated Over Naval Debate in House of Commons.

Berlin, July 23.—German public opinion is neither disturbed nor irritated over yesterday's naval debate in the House of Commons in London. The press generally seems satisfied with Germany's comparative position under the new order of things and praises the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, as frank without the usual provocativeness. It criticises, however, the attempt to throw the responsibility for increased armaments on Germany.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 0.
At Cincinnati, 1; New York, 11.
At Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 6.
At St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 10.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	64	21	.753
Chicago	52	33	.612
Pittsburg	49	34	.590
Philadelphia	41	40	.506
Cincinnati	44	44	.500
St. Louis	38	52	.422
Brooklyn	32	55	.368
Boston	23	64	.264

Pittsburg, July 23.—For the second time in succession Pittsburg shut out Boston today 1 to 0. Only one Boston player reached third base. Hendrix and Hess pitched in fine form.

Pittsburg ......000 000 001—1 8 1
Boston ....000 000 000—0 7 0

Hendrix and Gibson; Hess and Rariden; time 1:42; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Chicago, July 23.—Brooklyn shut out Chicago 6 to 0 today. Allen allowed the locals but five scattered hits. Maroney who opened for Chicago was wild and retired in favor of Smith. The visitors hit opportunely behind Chicago's misplays. Maron's one-handed running catch of a long fly was a feature.

Chicago ....000 000 000—0 5 3
Brooklyn ....001 030 101—6 10 0

Maroney, C. Smith and Needham; Allen and Miller; time 1:55; umpires Owens and Brennan.

Cincinnati, July 23.—New York walked away with the third game of the series today by 11 to 1. Cincinnati's fielding was wretched, while Marquard held his opponents in the palm of his hand throughout, letting down a litle in the final inning when the game was won beyond a doubt. Mitchell secured three of the four Cincinnati hits. Davis pitched well while Humphries was hit hard in the opening inning.

New York .....504 001 100—11 9 4
Cincinnati .....000 000 001— 1 4 6

Marquard and Meyers; Hartley, Wilson, Humphries, Davis and McLean and Severeid; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, July 23.—Willis, a left-hander, was chosen to oppose Rixey, the left-handed recruit of the Philadelphia club, but the local pitcher lasted only four innings and two pitchers who succeeded him fared but little better, the visiting college twirler winning his fourth straight game, 10 to 8.

Philadelphia ...120 320 200—10 14 1
St. Louis ....020 100 023— 8 14 2

Rixey, Alexander and Killifer; Willis, Woodburn, Geyer and Bliss; time 2:15; umpires Klem and Bush.

International League

Montreal 2; Baltimore 12.
At Rochester 3; Newark 4.
Second: Newark 7; Rochester 0.
At Buffalo 4; Jersey City 0.
At Toronto 7; Providence 1.

Carolina Association

At Greensboro 2; Anderson 5.
At Greenville 2; Charlotte 1. (13 innings).
At Spartanburg 10; Winston-Salem three.

Virginia League

At Roanoke 5; Portsmouth 0.
At Newport News 0; Richmond 2.
At Norfolk 1; Petersburg 3.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 2; Asheville 4.
At Knoxville 1; Morristown 0.
Second: Knoxville 5; Morristown four.
At Johnson City 5; Cleveland 2.
Second: Johnson City 2; Cleveland nothing.

American Association

At Milwaukee. wet grounds.
At Milwaukee - Columbus, wet grounds.
At Minneapolis 3; Louisville 0.
At St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 2.
At Kansas City 3; Toledo 2.

Southern League

At Mobile 2; Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 2.
At Montgomery 12; Atlanta 2.
At New Orleans 4; Memphis 3. (10 innings).

South Atlantic League

At Jacksonville 4; Columbia 3.
At Macon 3; Columbus 0.
At Albany 3; Savannah 5. (12 innings).

AL ORTH AN UMPIRE

Old Major Leaguer Goes Back to Handle the Indicator

New York, July 23.—The National League, through President Lynch, has purchased the release of Umpire Al Orth from the Virginia League. Orth's work as an umpire in the Virginia League has been highly praised by major league scouts. The new umpire probably will report to President Lynch this week and will be given an early opportunity to show his worth. Orth's last major league engagement was a pitcher of the New York American League club.

PITCHED NO-HIT GAME.

Taylor, of Spartanburg, Enjoys Distinction in Carolina Association.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—Pitcher Taylor, of the Spartanburg Club, of the Carolina Association, pitched the first no-hit nine-inning game of the season today against the Winston team. Taylor belongs to the Pittsburg club, being farmed this season to the Carolina League team.

Washington, July. 23.—Governor Mann's requisition for the return to Alexandria county, Virginia, of Eugene Fisher, charged with arson, was honored today by the District Supreme Court. Fisher's wife charged him with burning their house with the intent of burning her and their children.

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Chicago	46	41	.523
Detroit	44	47	.484
Cleveland	43	48	.473
New York	26	57	.313
St. Louis	25	61	.291

Washington, July 23—Detroit bunched five hits with three bases on balls and a hit by pitcher off Groom in the ninth inning today, scored seven runs and defeated Washington 12 to 7. Morgan's triple, scoring three runs and catches by Gandil and Williams, were features.

Detroit ....030 020 007—12 13 2
Washington ...104 001 100— 7 11 2

Willett, Lake and Stanage; Vaughn, Pelty, Groom and Williams; time 2:10; umpires Evans and Westervelt.

Baston, July 23.—Boston won from Cleveland again today six to three by batting both Kapler and Blanding. Wood was hit hard, but tightened in the pinches. Cady frustrated Ryan's attempt to steal home in the seventh by catching the ball before it reached the batter. The latter was given his base and Ryan sent back to third.

Boston ....011 002 20x—6 10 2
Cleveland ......100 000 101—3 9 2

Wod and Cady; Blanding and O'Neil; time 2:07; umpires Hart and Connolly.

New York, July 23.—Chicago won the second game of the series from New York here today 6 to 4. In the eighth inning Hartzell made three errors, which enabled Chicago to win, after New York had overhauled a three-run lead. A wild throw by Ford presented Chicago with another run in the ninth.

Chicago ....102 000 021—6 9 2
New York ......002 200 000—4 7 4

Benz, Walsh and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:53; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Philadelphia again defeated St. Louis here today 5 to 4. Coombs, who went to Pennock's rescue in the fourth inning, held the visitors down. Powell weakened in the eighth inning, when a pass, Collins' single, Baker's double and McInnes' single gave the home team three runs.

St. Louis ....102 000 010—4 8 2
Philadelphia ....000 101 03x—5 9 0

Powell and Stephens; Pennock, Coombs and Lapp; time 1:34; umpires Dineen and O'Brien.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday:

At Greensboro, 2; Anderson, 5.
At Greenville, 2; Charlotte, 1 (13 innings).
At Spartanburg, 10; Winston-Salem, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	46	28	.622
Charlotte	43	30	.589
Winston-Salem	41	35	.539
Greensboro	34	41	.453
Spartanburg	33	42	.440
Greenville	27	48	.360

JOE PATCHEN II WINS

Captures Rich Stakes on Grand Circuit Programme at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., July 23.—R. J. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Man., had the satisfaction today of watching his splendid horse, Joe Patchen II, duplicate last year's performance of his stable mate, Vernon McKinney, and capture the rich Chamber of Commerce stakes, the feature event on today's grand circuit programme.

The son of Joe Patchen was always best in the big race, which is classed as the 2:13 pace. Away in front in each of the three heats, he led from wire to wire, never faltering and never in danger.

Geer's horse acted badly today, the third money in one event being the best the veteran could get. In the 2:15 trot, Ruth McGregor won rather easily.

It took five heats to decide the 2:16 pace, of which Baron A., took the last three.

Chatty Direct took the 2:10 trot in two straight heats.

Joe Patchen II's best mark today is within one-quarter of a second to the Chamber of Commerce record, 2:03, made by Minor Heir in 1908.

AMERICANS STILL WINNING.

Competed With French Athletes at Theims—Thorpe a Winner.

Theims, France, July 23.—Several members of the American Olympic team took part in the games here today in competition with the best of the French athletes and carried off the honors. Leo Goehring, Mohawk Athletic Club, won the standing high jump, clearing the bar at five feet, three inches. David S. Caldwell, Massachusetts Agricultural College, won the 800 meters run in one minutes 57 1-5 seconds. James Thorpe, Carlisle Indian School, captured the 110 meters hurdle race in 15 4-5 seconds. The 200 meters flat went to Alvah T. Meyer, Irish American Athletic Club in 22 2-5 seconds, while E. R. Erickson, Mott Haven Athletic Club, took the running high jump with six feet half inch.

MANEUVERS AT PETTUS

"Red" and "Brown" Armies Come In From Sham Battle

Anniston, Ala., July 23.—The "Red" and the "Brown" armies which have been engaged in sham battles and other military maneuvers around the city for the past two days, returned to Camp Pettus this evening. It is generally conceded that the "Brown" or defensive forces, composed of the Alabama, Florida and South Carolina regiments were victorious. Tomorrow will be pay day at Camp Pettus and the period of camp life will end Thursday, when the regiments now here will return to their homes.

BISHOP WARREN DEAD

Retired Prelate of Methodist Church Passes In Denver

Denver, Colo., July 23.—Bishop Henry W. Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was retired from active work by the General Conference last May, died here tonight. He was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Charlotte, was among those who arrived on the late train last night to spend some time at the beach, a guest at The Hanover Inn.

Mrs. H. C. McNair and child and Miss Lillian McNair and L. R. Kirkpatrick, of Maxton, arrived at the Hanover Inn yesterday to spend some time.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. R. S. Curtis left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach.

Arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Butler, Pasadena, Cal.; H. M. O'Neal, C. F. Fleming, J. H. Little, Laurens, S. C.; John Branan, Jr., Atlanta; H. C. Bridgers, Bladenboro; A. B. Clark and W. B. Brown, Charlotte.

Miss Laura Wescott, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter, of Wilmington, at the Hanover Inn. Miss Wescott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, of Birmingham, and formerly lived in Wilmington, where she has many friends.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing at Lumina tomorrow night. She will make her appearance about 9:30. The song programme will not interfere with the regular dance numbers. There will no doubt be a large crowd on hand to hear Mrs. Pearson sing.

The following enjoyed a Dutch supper at the Hanover Inn Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tapp, Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henry, Henderson, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowe, Henderson, Ky; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Wrightsville Beach; Mr D. C. Meyers and Mrs. A. P. Bullock, Atlanta; Mrs. L. A. Pearcy, Henderson, Tenn.

Yesterday's arrivals at The Seashore Hotel included the following: D. S. Boykin and Miss Hattie Boykin, Wilson; T. E. Davis, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Robert Curtis, Raleigh; W. R. Much, Norfolk; C. H. Gattis, Augusta, Ga.; W. L. Walker, Atlanta; J. P. Leake, Asheville; John Scales and Robert Ledbetter, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Atlanta; A. G. Tomlinson, Wilson; J. O. Johnson and family, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweat, Quitman, Ga.; L. J. Barringer, Jr., Florence; Mrs. Hardie, Miss Hardie and Miss Dick, Greensboro.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Berry, arrived at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from Wilmington and anchored at a point almost opposite the Seashore Hotel. This is the second time this season that the handsome revenue cutter has favored Wrightsville Beach with a visit. The vessel attracted considerable attention on both her trips to the resort. This morning the cutter will steam away to Beaufort, where it is understood she will take out for a sail members of the North Carolina Press Association in session at Morehead City this week.

Miss Bessie Price was the hostess Monday night of a motorboat party in the launch owned by her brother, Mr. J. A. Price. Leaving the Carolina Yacht Club pier at 8 o'clock the party spent about an hour cruising about Banks' Channel and later in the evening went to Lumina, where they joined the large number of other dancers. Those in the party besides the hostess were Miss Lillie Taylor and her guest, Miss Louise Vincent, Athens, Ga.; Miss Gladys Taylor, Miss Janet O'Neill and her guest, Miss O'Neill, of Charleston, S. C., and Messrs. J. A. Price, Ned and Hugh Hines and Henry Nash.

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronice: "Mrs. William E. Holt, Jr., of Lexington, will arrive in the city next week to join Miss Maude Holt for a stay at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, of Shelby, is expetced to arrive in the city tonight to accompany her aunt, Mrs. Wade H. Harris, and daughter, Miss Cora Annette Harris, to Wrightsville Beach Thursday morning, where they will spend 10 days at the Seashore Hotel.—Mr. J. N. McCausland and daughter, Miss Ilaweese McCausland, and Miss Ashby Herron, and Miss Susan Stephen, at Atlanta, returned to the city Monday night after spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. Miss Stephens is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Moseley, on North College street.—Miss Helen Mallory and kinsman, Mr. H. Shepperd, of Anniston, Ala., returned home Monday night from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent several days as guests at the Oceanic Hotel. Mr. Shepperd will return to his home in Anniston tonight after a pleasant 10 days' visit to Mrs. James H. Van Ness and Miss Mallory, at their home on West Fifth street.

Messrs. Tom Shackleford, of Athens,; Weill and Randolph gave a most delightful moonlight motorboat party Monday night, complimentary to Miss Jette Lanier, of West Point, Ga.; Miss H. R. Randolph and Mrs. Van Winkle. Several hours were spent in cruising about the sounds and a dainty luncheon was served. The party returned to the Seashore Hotel about 11 o'clock. Besides the hosts and guests the following were invited: Mrs. George Forester and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanier, Knoxvile, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coles, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Chas, Penn, Baltimore; Miss Mary Lanier, Birmingham; Miss Julia Alexander, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Margaret Phillips, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Lillian Demarest, New Orleans; Miss Ethel Thomas, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Lentz and Miss McCausland, Charlotte; Miss Marjorie Chapman and Miss Allen, Spartanburg; Miss Leonard and Messrs. Howard Spencer, Dr. Henry and Dr. Whitfield, Goldsboro; Dr. Malone, Julian Springs, Lake Waccamaw; Carmate, Atlanta; Preston Dozier, New Orleans, and Messrs. Jack Williams, Jas. T. Munds, Arthur B. Williams and Louis T. Moore, Wilmington.

A decided novelty at the beach, and one which drew to Lumina probably the largest crowd of any night of the season, with the exception of the Fourth of July, was the display of fireworks on the beach in front of the handsome pavilion last night. Including the visitors from the hotels and cottages on the beach and the many who went down from Wilmington, there were probably over 2,000 people at Lumina. In all 105 pieces of fireworks were set off. It required three quarters of an hour to complete the display. There were a number of set pieces, rockets, Roman candles, bombs, etc., all making a most picturesque effect against the dark water of the ocean. Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas department of the Tidewater Power Company, was in rharge of the display. The large crowds were thoroughly delighted and spoke very complimentary of the exhibit. During the evening the searchlight of the handsome revenue cutter Seminole, which was lying off the shore opposite the Seashore Hotel, was kept playing on the beach and this unusual spectacle was also much enjoyed by the crowds. It is probable that another fireworks exhibit will be given later 'n the season.

BIRD RESIGNS

New York Appraiser of Customs Quits And Gives Statement

Washington, July 23.—Francis W. Bird, Appraiser of Customs at New York, resigned today. In his letter to Secretary MacVeagh Mr. Bird says he quits his office to join Col. Roosevelt's new party.

Mr. Bird, who was here today to present his resignation personally, issued a statement giving his reasons for joining the new party.

"The progressive movement represents as neither the Republican nor the Democratic parties as now constituted represent, the principles of constructive liberalism that are so vital today," he said. "Believing firmly in these principles I feel called upon to do my utmost to support them through the new movement."

..Theatrical..

"A Windy Day" is the topliner in moving pictures at The Grand Theatre today and while there will be two others, this will be the feature. It is a Lubin and, therefore, as clear as a bell.

Teddy Blow, leaving his home, is conscious that a stiff wind is blowing. His hat goes off and is demolished by a wagon. He opens his umbrella and this carries him up in the air, then it turns and Blow is dropped through a skylight into a room where an aged spinster is busy at breakfast. He escapes to the street and is pursued. The wind flattens him against a wall. The old maid carries him home and inflates him with an air pump. Presently he wakes up and discovers that an electric fan has been blowing on his face. It is a great film and one that will keep the house in an uproar from start to finish.

"The Wandering Minstrel' 'is the story of a wandering musician and a waif of a girl whom he takes under his care and protection. They grow up together, the waif finally marries against the musician's will but they finally become reconciled and then all is well.

While these two are the feature films, they by no means constitute everything that patrons of the Grand get for the small sum of five cents. There is still a third reel of pictures and music by the orchestra at each performance. Then in addition still the house is always delightfully cool and pleasant and it is a real treat simply to go and sit for an hour under the ocean breezes.

At The Bijou Today

Today is truly going to be a delicious day at the delightful new Bijou. It is going to be one of those light, fairy days, filled with the good things of life, in the way of joyful amusement and the pleasures of life in the way of solid comfort, for which this popular theatre is noted. In fact, the cool breezes of the Bijou and its perfect ventilation make it a delightful retreat during the hottest weather.

The deliciousness of today's bill lies in the fact that there will be many merry, wholesome comedy films, that will fill each heart with mirth. One of the star films for today is "Kitty's Hold-up." This is a ripple for fun all the way through. Kitty masquerades as a college chap and goes to a dance, where she flirts with the girls. Returning home she carries on the deception by playing the role of a burglar, but fortunately gets nabbed by a policeman.

Another awfully jolly hit is "How Father Accomplished His Work." This shows what a hard time father has at home finding a quiet spot in order to work. His mother-in-law has a noisy parrot, his daughter musical instruments and his son a punching bag, etc. Finally the old man hits upon the happy idea of having a burglar swipe the whole blamed business.

The leading dramatic film for today is "Honor Thy Father," and it is a photoplay that should be seen by all. It is sweet and pure of thought and portrayal, and teaches a great lesson. son.

Today's Bijou bill, all for 5 cents at any time, is going to be 'some show."

DESCENDANT OF MARSHALL

Indiana's Governor Not of the Chief Justice's Family

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—An assertion that Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, is a grand nephew of the famous chief justice, John Marshall, is challenged here. Burwell K. Marshall, himself an attorney and a member of the family whose name the noted jurist honored, in a letter to The Courier-Jornel published today asks for a correction of what he describes as a "misstatement."

"Governor Marshall," read the letter, "is neither a grand nephew of Chief Justice Marshall nor is he connected with him or the Marshall family of Virginia or Kentucky, which is related to Chief Justice Marshall, in the remotest degree."

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CAR ACCIDENT IN RALEIGH

Daughter of Former Governor Aycock Injured—Monument to Women of Confederacy — Schools In Craven — Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—It developes today that injuries to Miss Mary Aycock, daughter of the lamented former Governor Charles B. Aycock, sustained in the street car accident last night are not nearly so serious as was at first feared. Her back was right painfully wrenched, but not seriously, and she has bruises about her arms.

The other members of the party in the surry that was struck by the street car on Blount street in front of the Governor's mansion, Dr. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. C. B. Aycock, are all out and well except for bruises and some nerve strain. The motorman is blamed for not stopping the car more quickly than he did when the horse Dr. Anderson was driving became frightened at popping wires and began backing on to the car track. Dr. Anderson says the car was fully three car lengths away from them when the horse began backing on the track and that the car could have been easily stopped before a crash with anything like prompt action, but they are mighty thankful that he stopped the car, after all, in time to save their being ground under the wheels as they certainly would have been had the car struck them with a little more momentum.

County Superintendent of Schools S. M. Brinson, of Craven county, reports to the State Department of Education another local tax election carried for the improvement of schools. This time the election was for Township Eleven, District No. 1. This makes 17 local tax districts for Craven with indications that there will be numbers of others before a great while.

A recent bulletin of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, contains reproductions of the January Bulletin 1912, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture on "The Influence of Soil Type on Plant Variety" and the February Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Cotton Culture in North Carolina. The Rome bulletin is published in languages that make it available for fifty nationalities. The North Carolina bulletins were prepared by State Agronomist J. L. Burgess, who is recognized as an authority the country over.

The commission appointed by Col. Ashley Horne to select the design and have erected the $10,000 monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy as a gift from Col. Horne to the State, is to meet Wednesday of this week for the purpose of passing upon two designs proposed by Mr. Augustus Lukeman, the sculptor selected by the commission to prepare designs. He has two designs that he will submit and the committee will be at liberty to select either or neither of them. The central figure of both designs is a typical Southern woman of the period of the Confederacy. One of the designs shows her with a youth standing beside her typifying the idea that she has already sacrificed husband and son and is ready if need be, in her self-sacrifice to give her grandson to the service of her country. In the other design she has beside her a maiden representing the granddaughter of the Confederacy and the Southern woman is instilling in her the spirit of the Daughter of the Confederacy.

On one side of the pedestals for both of these figures there are to be bas relief representations of men of Confederacy leaving their homes, their wives, their daughters and sweethearts for the front with the most bouyant and hopeful attitude. And on the other a representation of the dejected and wretched home-coming conditions. The entire monument is to be about thirty feet and there are to be seats arranged about it in harmonious design. The monument is to face the main entrance to the new fire-proof administration building.

EQUITABLE MEN MEET

Enjoying Session at Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 23.—State and general agents of the Equitable Insurance Co., in North and South Carolina, with some of the general officers of the company, are taking a week's outing and discussing insurance questions at Battery Park Hotel. There are about 40 in attendance. The mornings are given over to business and the afternoons to sightseeing and recreation. The following are here: W. N. Edelstein, superintendent of Southern States; C. C. Hazell, supervisor of the Southern States; W. J. Roddy, State agent of South Carolina; J. P. Quarles, State agent of North Carolina. Other important officials are expected.

THE FIREMEN MEET

Association Still In Session Last Night —Governor's Address

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 23.—The 25th annual convention of the State Firemen's Association convened in La-Fayette Theatre today, the meeting was presided over by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the association.

Governor Kitchin, made a fine speech, which was listened to with rapt attention by his large audience. It was in no wise political but was a good "talk" to the firemen, covering all the ground which could in any way interest them. After the address of Governor Kitchin, adjournment was had for dinner, and then the convention went into executive session, which at this writing is going on.

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JAIL DELIVERY AT KINSTON.

Four Prisoners Make Escape—Runaway Accident—Firemen Off.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 23.—Four prisoners made their escape from the Lenoir county jail here in the early part of the night, and are still at large. The delivery is supposed to have been accomplished with the aid of sympathizers on the outside. The men who escaped were confined in cells in the first floor cage. An iron bar was evidently used in prying off the locking bar, and the theory that outside aid was had is strengthened by the fact that six men were seen coming from the rear of the prison about 11 o'clock in the night. Two of the men who made a getaway were "Pink" McLaren, an Ohio mulatto, and Stephen Harper, a negro. These were being held here pending repairs on the Greene county jail at Snow Hill, and are exceedingly daring culprits. Before being transferred to the local jail by the Greene county authorities, McLarin and Harper set fire to the antiquated prison of that county in an effort to escape, in broad daylight. Their plan was foiled by the timely appearance of the jailor. Lam Edwards and Hosea McCullen, Lenoir county offenders, escaped. All four of the fugitives were to be tried for minor causes in the Superior Courts of the two counties. On the second floor of the jail was Charlie Parker, negro burglar and housebreaker, with a criminal record longer than any other convict in the county's history. Parker, who has escaped from the local jail and county roads a number of times, could not be aided on this occasion, because of the isolation of his cell, much to the gratification of the authorities throughout east Carolina, and in no way participated in the delivery.

Joseph Bunn, a well known Kinston man, had a thrilling escape from what promised to be a serious, if not fatal, accident, when a horse which he was driving ran away up Queen street, the city's busiest thoroughfare. The animal, borrowed from a physician of the city, became frightened near the Caswell monument and ran wildly up the street, Bunn finding it impossible to restrain him. It was certain death, apparently, to jump, and it looked as if the unfortunate man would be badly hurt if he remained in the lunging vehicle. At the intersection of Gordon street, by a freak of fortune, the horse by a violent plunge cleared the shafts and left the buggy, which rolled to the curbing, Bunn falling out into the arms of a man who hastened to assist him. Bunn was only slightly bruised. The runaway was one of the most exciting ever witnessed here, and many people watched what they expected to be a bad accident, unable to help the frightened victim.

Headed by Chief Hill, 20 members of the local fire department are attending the convention and tournament of the North Carolina volunteer firemen in Fayetteville this week. The firemen comprise two hose wagon teams, from Engine Company No. 1 and Hose Company No. 2. Each team has one horse, and both will use the department's racing wagon. Heretofore, only one team has been entered from the local department, that of the engine company, but when the hose company's crew, of East Kinston, distanced the downtown men repeatedly in competitive runs, it was decided to enter both outfits in the tournament. Nearly every member of the racing crews is a veteran, and both of the horses have been over the course before in actual contests.

GATE CITY AFFAIRS

M. P. Orphanage Fund—Bridge Construction—Small Fire

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—Chairman T. A. Hunter and Secretary J. M. Millikan, of the canvassing committee of the Methodist Protestant Orphanage, which is conducting a Statewide campaign to raise $15,000 for the institution had received reports last night from points, all of which were very flattering. The reports were sufficient to warrant the statement today that 40 per cent of the total fund had been raised on the first day of the canvass and that it is highly probable when all the reports from the first day's work are submitted it will be shown that one-half of the total sum desired has been raised. The proposed orphanage will be located at High Point and will be built just as soon as the necessary funds are in hand.

The commissioners of Guilford county continue to prosecute their recently adopted policy of bridging the streams of Guilford with steel and concrete bridges. Yesterday afternoon the commissioners awarded a contract for the building of a concrete bridge across Buffalo creek at a point where it crosses North Elm street along the route to the Country Club. The contract calls for the completion of the bridge at a cost of $5,000.

Tyre Dodson, a lad 14 years of age and a nephew of Mr. A. S. Tate, suffered a broken arm and other bad hurts yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a bicycle. The little victim was given prompt medical attention and will probably recover.

Scarcely had the Greensboro firemen departed for Fayetteville yesterday when a fire occurred on Greene street, almost in the heart of the town. The fire originated in the roof of a large frame building where Mrs. S. E. Turner conducted a boarding house. The entire members of the fire companies left as protection to the city, responded promptly and with the use of an abundance of water kept the flames confined to the upper portion of the structure until the fire was finally extinguished.

GREENSBORO VOTES BONDS.

Street Improvement, Sewerage, Opera House and Markets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—At an election held here today for a $130,000 bond issue for street improvement, sewerage extension, market and opera house improvement, the proposition carried by a safe majority on each of the four issues out of a total new registration of 970. The affirmative vote for streets was 597, sewerage 596, market 550, opera house 553, negative vote 42.

Special at Lumina Tomorrow Night.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing at Lumina tomorrow night. Song programme will not interfere with regular dance numbers. **

SALISBURY WANTS EDITORS

Will Extend Invitation to Press Association at Morehead City

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Salisbury, N. C., July 23.—Salisbury is going after the next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association with a strong determination to get it.

James H. Warburton, president of the Rowan Press Club, and Stahle Linn, member of the Salisbury Industrial Club, are going to Morehead City Tuesday, and will put before the association in the most earnest way possible the invitation.

The Rowan Press Club has received several letters from several organizations offering to assist in entertaining the newspaper men if they will come.

The Old Hickory Club has asked to let them give a smoker the first night and they will throw open their doors throughout the meeting to the association.

The Eliks have asked to let them give a smoker one night, and state the Elks Club will be wide open to the association.

The Empire Hotel will not only give special rates, but will give a banquet the second night.

The North Carolina Public Service Co., will furnish free transportation, to all of the members of the association, and will furnish special cars at any time during the convention.

The Automobile Committee will furnish all of the machines to meet trains, to carry members anywhere in and around the city. Special trips to Whitney and Granite quarries have been arranged.

The Salisbury Industrial Club, and the Rowan Press Club will give an old-time barbecue at the fair grounds one afternoon.

The Merchants' Association and other organizations and individuals have offered their assistance in the proper entertainment of the pencil pushers.

James H. Warburton, chief correspondent, of the Rowan Press Club, says that everything will be done to get the next meeting, and that everything will then be done to make it the biggest and the most pleasant ever attended by the North Carolina Press Association.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PEACE

Well-Known Raleigh Institution Ready For Fall Term

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—The new executive committee of Peace Institute have taken hold of matters in earnest, and the coming season will open September 12th with many improvements. Among them may be mentioned electric lights and electric bells. The entire plant is being equipped with the latest and best systems. A deep well is being sunk, which will give an abundant supply of pure water. The old plastering in the recitation rooms is being removed and new ceiling substituted. The art studio has been completely equipped with lockers, etc. The few vacancies in the faculty have been filled by capable, experienced instructors, and the outlook for the next session is gratifying.

Washington, July 23.—The Republican National Committee will open its Western headquarters not later than August 1st. This information reached here today and it is also understood that David W. Mulvane, of Kansas, for many years member of the National Committee from that State, will be in charge of the headquarters.

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58. * 8:30 A. M.

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10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:30
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:35
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:20
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:45

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Wednesday, July 24, 1912.

If men want to gain the respect of the masses they must be respectful and respectable.

Many a man who thinks he has set the woods afire, couldn't even show a thimble full of ashes as proof.

The Turko-Italian war is still in progress. The Italians can't get into the desert and the Turks can't get out.

After the 4th of next March the country will have two ex-Presidents whose opinions of each other will not be fit to print.

What will North Carolina Republicans do when they find out that they have climbed on a dump cart instead of a bandwagon?

The new Solicitor General of Louisiana is named Bullitt. It would require only a few Scotch highballs to make Bullitt half shot.

Chicago is not setting up any extra cots on account of the meeting of the Bull Moose National convention, which assembles in 12 days.

The dramatic newspapers contain costumed pictures of Miss Olga Orloff in musical comedy. She has the appearance of having taken 'em Orloff.

The Philadelphia Inquirer inquires: "Who was the original Wilson man?" We stand on our right to refuse to answer a question of such a strictly personal nature.

Senator LaFollette's attitude just at this time is throwing rocks at Ted. He cannot consistently support Taft and we predict that he is bound to support Wilson.

A floating paragraph says: "A gallon of water weighs ten pounds." Water is a rather heavy diet, and probably that is the reason many individuals prefer light refreshments.

The interests subscribed nearly $2,000,000 to elect Taft. They were repaid ten times over by the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but President Taft and his party will have to pay the penalty.

Republican newspapers insist that since Governor Wilson is a candidate for President he should resign. The Governor does not propose to resign, and that is where the people of New Jersey are safe.

Let President Taft cheer up. Former Senator Chauncey Depew is in Paris and is telling newspaper interviewers that Taft will be re-elected. However, the President knows what a joker the ex-Senator is.

The New Orleans States makes this note: "Ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot has informed the assessors of Washington City that his house is undervalued." Well, er-er-probably that will have a bad effect if it is for sale.

One of the things to be decided by the Progressive convention at Chicago August 5th, is the difference between a white moose and a black moose. The color question gets into the Roosevelt party before it gets its head above water.

Says ex-President Roosevelt: "I am no longer bound by the policies of a party. I am free." That also sets the Republican party free, for it is no longer bound by the policies of one man. We are living in the second age of emancipation.

To use millions to corner bread and meat and squeeze high prices out of poor people is a crime. Guilt is personal, once declared the Hon. Judson Harmon, but neither Roosevelt nor Taft ever attempted to put any guilty person in the penitentiary.

COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA.

A considerable portion of British and German territory in Africa is adapted to the production of cotton, and the European spinners have been doing their best to encourage cotton growing everywhere it is possible to grow it in competition with American cotton. The British colonial office has set aside $2,500,000 to stimulate cotton growing in British East Africa and Uganda, but while both regions are believed to be well adapted to the crop, the New York Commercial is confident that American cotton planters are in no danger of having their market circumscribed as long as the staple does not go much above 12 cents a pound.

Growing cotton in Africa depends pretty much upon the same conditions which prevail in the South. In the first place, the land and climate have to be suitable, and in the second place labor has to be plentiful as well as skilled in its cultivation. Then the question of transportation cuts a big figure in the economical handling of the crop. If all other conditions in Africa were favorable, and there was lacking labor and transportation equal to those advantages in the South, cotton growing in Africa would be a slow process and a naturally limited industry.

We are inclined to believe that Africa has neither the labor nor the transportation to enable it to grow cotton in competition with the South. In time labor may become plentiful and railroads and modern highways may reduce the cost of transportation, but that will be so long off, and cotton growing will progress so slowly that by the time the African districts begin to produce on a considerable scale, the world shall have grown so in its needs that the demand will be no better supplied in proportion than it is now.

It costs just so much to produce cotton anywhere—in the South, in Africa, in Egypt, in India, in China, in Corea, in Turkestan, or in any country where a merchantable staple can be grown. Some countries may have the advantage of cheap labor, but considering the skill of American labor and the transportation facilities possessed by the South the disadvantage for producing cotton at less cost all round is largely in favor of the South at present. Then again, there must be an area equally as great as that of the South in order to make competition formidable.

We understand from consular reports that East Africa and Uganda produce a good grade of cotton. This year Uganda is exporting 105,000 cwt. of cotton, but that is equivalent to only 23,500 standard American bales, just about enough to load two ordinary tramp steamers, such as load cotton at Wilmington. In fact, that would be two small cargoes for Wilmington exporters. However, it has been demonstrated that East Africa can grow good cotton, but the American consul says the district is without railroads, piers, steamboats or good rural highways. It is also reported that much of the cotton already raised in that country is allowed to rot for lack of storage and transportation facilities.

The British government's appropriation is for the purpose of attempting to improve these conditions, but the best cotton authorities are satisfied that whenever the efforts to grow cotton on any considerable scale in East Africa becomes successful, the contemporaneous development of that country would create a demand for cloth large enough to consume at home all the African production. In the meantime, the world's demands will grow proportionately, so the cotton growers of the South need not feel any very great alarm about competition. However, they had better build plenty of good roads to cheapen handling and so progress in farming methods and developments of better varieties as to make it impossible for any country to compete with us in cotton production.

The New York Commercial takes the same view of the South's cotton industry and believes that while the Lancashire spinners would, as a matter of course, like to be independent of the United States, it will require a much larger investment than the United Kingdom is now making before South African cotton can become a factor of much consequence in the markets of the world. While the British government is willing to lend its aid, it is not without considerable opposition, for government aid is not looked upon favorably for an industry which ought to be self-sustaining. Nevertheless, the British government would be as much justified in taxing its people to make cotton growing profitable, as the United States are in making manufacturing profitable at the expense of the masses. However, these are economic questions which have nothing to do with this subject. The Commercial comes to the conclusion that while British government aid to cotton growing is a good thing for the Lancashire spinners, that paper is of the opinion that it will not materially change the raw cotton situation. Says the Commercial:

"Native labor is not very cheap in Africa, and it is doubtful if cotton can be grown there at a cost which will admit of its sale in Liverpool at much below 10 cents a pound. If our Southern States can keep on producing enough cotton to meet the demands of the world's markets at about 12 cents a pound their pre-eminence in cotton will not be threatened. It was the 14 and 15 cents range carried through two crop years that caused Lancashire to petition the British government for relief. Lancashire as well as all Europe is resigned to a higher range of prices for raw cotton, and the cloth trade has been readjusted on a basis of current values, as is proven by the enormous purchases of American cotton and the prosperity of English and continental cotton mills."

REACTIONARY PROGRESSIVES.

Progressive Republican leaders are only reactionaries, and they have fooled the Star a little bit in the note platform adopted by the Michigan followers of Roosevelt a few days ago. The progressives of that State were the first to hold a State convention to adopt a platform and name delegates to the National Roosevelt convention, which is to meet in Chicago on Monday, August 5th. Leaving out the non-essentials, or so-called "progressive issues," the Michigan platform, in almost every particular, is a Republican declaration. It is especially so on the tariff, for no standpatter could object to the so-called progressivism that in the one main doctrine is the same as the G. O. P. The Baltimore Sun seems to be surprised at it, judging from this comment:

"Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar. Scratch even the most radical of Progressive Republicans and you will find a high protectionist. Note, for example, the platform of the Michigan Progressives. They seceded from the old Republican party and left behind them all its favorite gods and saints—except one. That they carried off with them in their new ark of the covenant and set up on their new altar. What is the use of talking about the rights of the people in one breath and talking about "the maintenance of a protective tariff" in the next? What the people are demanding in this campaign is not only the right to select their own public servants, without the consent of "steam rollers" of any patent or party, but the power and right to keep the hands of special beneficiaries out of their pockets. The Michigan Republicans have carried with them one of the most insidious and dangerous of their old divinities."

The so-called progressive platform adopted in Michigan is the forerunner of the party declaration to be made by the Chicago convention. It represents Roosevelt's views, because his personal representative, Senator Dixon, of Montana, was there to steer the first progressive State convention. It represents the tariff ideas of Roosevelt and himself and doubtless he carried the draft of it there from Roosevelt headquarters.

We are not surprised that a platform dictated by Roosevelt and Dixon has standpat earmarks. We know how Roosevelt stands on the tariff, and if we didn't know we could infer a great deal from the fact that George W. Perkins, one of the high priests of privilege, is perfectly content to be one of his ardent followers. Perkins would not follow Roosevelt and put up thousands of dollars for his campaign if he did not know that his man stood for protection and plenty of it, besides being committed to a certain trust policy which looks good to the Harvester Trust magnate.

The progressive masses may shy at the protective tariff platform adopted in Michigan, but if they are in favor of tariff revision downward they will gain nothing by following further after the Bull Moose party. It is essentially Republican, and if they are Republicans they would gain nothing by quitting the old party to follow another Republican party under a different name.

The Star said the other day that there was no need for another party if it could not have principles and policies different from those of the Republican and the Democratic parties. We knew that the new party would be either Republican or Democratic, and, as a matter of fact, it is only another Republican party organized to back the personal ambitions of Theodore Roosevelt.

We fancy that the Michigan progressive platform will open the eyes of progressive Republicans who are opposed to privilege and who are demanding relief from excessively high protective tariffs. Certainly such a tariff reformer as Senator LaFollette cannot endorse such a platform, and, indeed, none of the Republican masses need not expect any relief if they support the kind of progessivism laid down by Roosevelt and Dixon.

The honest progressives are being gold bricked in proper shape, but thousands of them will see through it and stay out of the Bull Moose party, just like we predict that LaFollette will do. All Congressmen elected on the Bull Moose platform would be found voting with the standpatters for privilege, and so far as concerns all other fads in the platform, nothing ever will become of them. No doubt the Chicago platform to be adopted in a few days will be a repetition of the Michigan platform, unless the friends of revision see to it that their party is not committed to standpattery.

HOW MANUFACTURING HELPS

According to the Oxford Public Ledger, the thriving young city of Oxford is to have a new industry that will employ a large number of people. The new enterprise will be a branch manufacturing plant of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company, of Durham. The Public Ledger says that concern is one of the largest in the country, its output being bags for manufactured smoking and chewing tobacco. It has in Durham an immense plant which employs many people, principally young women.

The Oxford branch is to occupy the old Thermal Belt factory on Rectory street, and preliminary preparations are being made to begin operations in two weeks. The new industry was secured by the Oxford Commercial Club and the Merchants' Association, and the Ledger gives special credit to Mr. A. H. Powell for his untiring efforts in pulling the industry for Oxford. That is the way the up-country towns grow into cities. They make special efforts to secure industries and as a result their population grows so rapidly that they are fast becoming cities.

Wilmington would find it a good way to provide employment for her present population, while it would be the means of attracting more people as fast as they are needed. Wilmington needs more employing industries and a greater population to warrant the continued satisfactory growth and prosperity of the city.

As long as Congress passes laws to enable a favored class to increase prices to consumers, there is bound to be dissatisfaction and unrest in this country. A tax to support the government in an economical way is reasonable, but a tax law to enable the privileged few to levy tribute on the masses is unjust, unrighteous and infamous.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Colonel will find that he is not "grinding his own axe" sharp enough to split the "Solid South."—Raleigh News and Observer.

A trainload of Richmond boosters are coming to Newbern in the next week or two. Almost every line of business will be represented by boosters from that progressive city. Newbern will welcome them.—Newbern Sun.

Governor Kitchin's friends seem to be very optimistic about his chances for the nomination. One of them said on the street yesterday, "I just can't help believing that Kitchin is going to beat him." However, there is equal, if not more confidence on the part of the supporters of Senator Simmons.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

"We make our appeal," writes the Colonel, "to the sons of the men who fought under Grant and to the sons of the men who fought under Lee." This implied rebuke to General Sickles is "especially funny" to a correspondent of the New York Herald, who remembers what he heard the Colonel say in a speech at Binghampton, New York. "He was fresh from not charging up San Juan Hill, and was running for Vice President: 'You talk about the solid South! We licked 'em in 1865, and we'll lick 'em again!'"—Columbia State.

The reduction of approximately 2,500,000 acres in the cotton area, as given out in the government reports, is a gratifying demonstration that cotton farmers can and will control the output, if they are properly advised and thoroughly organized. The instant effect upon prices, which were already well sustained, is convincing evidence of the wisdom of the reduction. With a condition of about 80 per cent, it will be phenomenal if the yield per acre this year equals that of last year. With average seasons from now until October the yield will not exceed 13,000,000 bales; with ideal seasons it cannot exceed 15,000,000. A 15,000,000-bale crop judiciously marketed will bring at least 12 cents; a 13,000,000-bale crop ought to bring 15 cents. It seems reasonably assured, therefore, that the cotton crop this year will bring profitable prices.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The gloom that now envelops Oyster Bay is due to the refusal of good and true Roosevelt men in various States to sacrifice the local offices to the cause. They are willing to steal regular Republican electors, and nothing would please them better than to get all the Taft votes for their State, district and county tickets, but in fighting for the Lord they have no idea of surrendering anything to anybody. The "middle-of-the-road" march of the Michigan Bull Moose men may be magnificent, but it is not war as the average progressive elsewhere defines it. He is for subtler strategy. Selfishness of this kind is naturally very shocking to the Colonel. He has had every honor and emolument that politics has to bestow, but he is perfectly willing to strip his followers of all their possessions in that line to get a few more for himself. It is not the obstinacy of his friends that grieves him. It is their greed and their ingratitude.—New York World.

YES, IT IS WORTH WHILE.

"Swat" Selfishness is the Remedy, Says Mr. Yeager.

Editor Star:—We come almost within a short distance of exhausting our intellectual resources studying the hygiene of the body, but pay slight attention to the hygiene of the soul, though this latter for many reasons is far more essential than the former.

While the nature of some physical infirmities may in some cases be communicative, yet moral deficiencies are more contagious, and outreach in their destructive propensities any disease known to man.

We keep on studying about the breeding places of the fly, and how to destroy the villain insect, so that we may live a while longer, yet whether the life we are striving to prolong may bring happiness to us or misery to others, is of little concern to us, if at all.

We interest ourselves in the productivity of the soil, and how to increase its yield, but, alas, remain indifferent as to how to increase human usefulness.

We learn to advertise our wares, and sell our lots, but pay little heed to the necessity of knowing how to systematize human brotherhood, the outcome of which is the lot of every creature.

We study how to prepare palatable food in conformity to all higienic requirements, and pronouncedly lack anxiety to know how to prepare food for thought that will make the world brighter.

Not a single reputable doctor will prescribe a remedy for your ills unless he analyzes your malady, yet some doctors of Divinity would have us refill the same prescription, whether it suits our ailment or not.

The article that appeared in yesterday's issue of The Star by "Good Government," must be given credit, for being suggestive of these remarks. The writer handled the subject in a masterly way, that should awaken the energies of our best citizenship. I trust that good results may ensue, though some may just give it a passing notice.

But how any such good accomplishments could be attained, must logically be the next supreme question.

As usual before we proceed to write the prescription, we must locate the seat of trouble. Well, that much conceded, we find ourselves face to face with the words: System wanted.

In John 3-16, we read: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Now it is obvious even to the most doubtful, if God in His omnipotence had to give, in order to gain, and had to love the world in order to save it, how can weak and mortal man lift up humanity without giving or loving humanity?

Giving does not necessarily mean money, but it may be a smile, a kind word, or a drink of water for that matter, in keeping with dictates of humanity.

From the many cases enumerated in the nice article of "Good Government" we trace the disease to Selfishness, in the same sense that typhoid was traced to the fly.

Swat selfishness must inevitably come to be our theme if we expect to look for a good harvest.

Destroy egotism on the face of the earth, and I will be found quite willing to stand the charges for the balance of human errors resulting from any other cause.

I am willing to take the contract gratis to lessen at least 25 per cent. of human misery, were someone on the other hand to contract for return engaging the pulpits to combat this disease for at least 12 months. It do not mean that the charge of egotism is laid at the doors of the churches, but I do mean that if the good seed is planted, to start with in its proper place so that it may spread out and be diffused in the outer world, the good work of the pulpit will duly bear fruit.

Not a single commandment may be trespassed upon, if selfishness can be annihilated.

The preacher who, in a last Saturday's paper had to invite strangers to fill his pews, will be surprised to find what a small room he had for a waiting crowd, were he to invite the masses to feast upon a sermon of Christian Brotherhood.

The trusts will never be wanting in regulations, or the unions charged with dynamiting a Los Angeles building were the masses duly nursed on the milk of human kindness.

The horrible war unjustly carried on by Italy would have never come to pass. The precious sacrifices on the altar of selfishness in this uncalled for attack upon Turkey would have been spared, and the many widows bereaved in the death of their valiant husbands on the merciless battlefields would not have been shedding tears over their missing life companions, were it not for selfishness.

The most notorious gambling case of New York engaging presently the solid attention of the whole country, could never have occurred were it not for selfishness.

There is nothing new under the sun and these remarks are not a novelty within the scope of the pen. All things existed since creation, but some lacked administration. More or less the virtues stood dormant. In some cases they were neutralized by the same agency.

Every bright object springs from activity. All dark objects breed in inactivity. We get our gold metal only when we diligently dig for it, yet we expect a material form to pass us by as do the clouds.

The gun that has been loaded last year can not be relied upon to shoot down game now, for lack of force—it needs reloading. We cannot account on our activities of two years ago, to accomplish good results today. Nor can a man stand behind an ambush and lead a multitude.

Let the man with solid convictions and sound reasoning come to the front so that his remarks may have weight and bring results.

Christ never hid Himself behind a rock to deliver any of His sermons, though they were not to the liking of some people. The truth does hurt, indeed, but only the sickly member of the body feels the pain.

Wild grass and weeds grow in a field for want of work, and destroy the good plant, so are the influences of our churches crippled for want of work from within for without.

Laziness creates prophets, and the false prophets of today are those who take things for granted. The word impossible was merely introduced as a superlative, but never to arrest human energies.

Drive right or wear the stripes seems to be more obeyed than live right or go to hell.

The man at the bottom of the ladder helped the other man to the top only to find that the ladder was removed so that he may not climb in his turn.

The fresh air of high altitudes makes us overlook the miseries of low servitude.

If we just do away with our mirrors to fix our eyes on the sea of human iniquities we will soon forget how good we look.

Human betterment far excels personal aggrandizement. We must stop writing I with a capital letter, while using the smallest type in spelling—you. We care about the uniformity of the streets on the outside more than we do of the deformity of the hearts on the inside.

On many battlefields we have helped bury the hatchet, let us march in a group to entomb forever the mother of all errors—Human Selfishness—so that "Good Government" ideals may be realized.

ALEX. S. YEAGER.

"A Windy Day"

Comedy freak film at The Grand Theatre today. **

New Orleans, July 23.—Mrs. Caroline Hasking McEnery Caldwell, widow of the late Judge Robert Caldwell, died here today aged 77. Mrs. Caldwell was born in Petersburg, Va. She was the last member of a family that once was distinguished in Louisiana politics. The late United States Senator Samuel D. McEnery and the late Governor John McEnery were her brothers.

CONSTIPATION IS A MENACE IN SUMMER

Regularity of Bowels Very Important to Health at This Time

At no time should people more closely watch the condition of their bowels than during hot weather. Summer conditions contribute in various ways to cause constipation, but whatever the cause the trouble should be quickly corrected; constipation, if neglected, leads directly to serious, and often fatal disease.

Some people find that certain fruits have laxative effect, but this cannot be depended upon; a mild laxative tonic that will act gently and positively, without griping or shock to the system, is far preferable. The compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended as being easy and natural in action, pleasant to the taste, and certain in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night will restore normal action in the morning, carrying off the heaviness and bloat. Salts, purgative waters and cathartics should be avoided, as they upset the entire system and afford at best but temporary relief. By cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissues, a spoonful of Syrup Pepsin will quickly check the Summer diarrhoea that is so weakening. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, the larger, family size costing one dollar. A free trial bottle can be obtained, postpaid, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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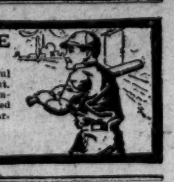

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SOLDIERS IN CAMP WILSON

Boys' Brigade Companies Spend a Great Day—Fishing Trip and Turtle Egg Hunt—Baseball Games—Other Features

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp "Wilson," Southport, N. C., July 23.—General Order No. 6, issued today is as follows: Guard Detail for Monday, July 23rd; Officer of the Day, Lieut. C. C. Davis; Sergeant of the Guard, Walton; Privates, Borneman, G., Davis, K.

Two o'clock this morning marked the close of undoubtedly the most thoroughly enjoyable and interesting day of the encampment. The Gods were with us Monday from A. M. in the morning until P. M. in the night, and gave us success in every effort at pleasure and sport.

The fishing squad was the first to begin the day's work. Under command of Capt. "Lily from Philly" Williams, Chief Frank Garrison, and Deck Hand "Jeems" Price and "Cinderilla" Cameron a terrific onslaught was made upon the reputation of Isaak Walton. They left camp 7 A. M., and returned before noon with a plentiful supply of trout, croakers, jimmies and various other of the finny tribe. The members of the Brigade have always been noted for their kind-heartedness and on this trip "Mr. Brown" Kelly Jewell added undying glory to their fame. Becoming so suffused with sympathy for the poor little starving fishes that literally he could contain himself no longer he emptied his sorrow upon the bosom of the mourning sea, continuing to empty thereon for the remainder of their journey. Just after he had bought $11 worth of fishing tackle in a pretty green box, too.

One of the features of the encampment was the ball game pulled off at 4 o'clock between Company B and Southport. After an hour and forty minutes of exciting play the contest was added to the scalp-belt of Company B with score of 5 to 0. The rooting of Johnnie Mac. was a feature; Batteries for Southport were Rourk and Bell; for the Brigade, Huhn and Wilson; umpire Major Dushan; attendance—still waiting for the official count.

The one crowning event of the day and of the encampment thus far was the turtle egg hunt participated in by 16 of the boys last night. Led by Col. Taylor they headed for Bald Head at 8 P. M., and were soon on the beach and upon a determined hunt for their quarry. That was a bad looking mob, too, divested of shoes, socks (some of us wear 'em) shirts and headgear, they were enough to make any turtle egg seek its nest, and any turtle seek its eggs, or "aigs" as our beloved comrade Tom Walker, insists. Some of the boys had never participated in such a quest before and were soon stalking boxes, wreckage and seaweed most assiduously. Walker Taylor, Jr., Alfred Scales and Frank King by dint of much perseverance and labor surrounded an empty and horribly pugnacious cracker box and very effectually prevented its escape to the open sea. Soon though everybody got onto his job and had settled down to work in earnest. After following one or two old trails and probing several barren nests a fresh trail was discovered and ere long to the huge delight of all a nest containing 121 eggs was found. Thus inspired the chase was more arduously continued and again success was our reward—138 eggs were added to the bag from a second nest. Then came the full cup of joy for all the nimrods. Just in front of the new light house, six miles from the starting point one old lagger-head was located still on the nest. When she had finished laying and had been turned upon her back a dance of triumph was held on the sands. After about half an hour's speculating as to the madam's size, weight, age, color, previous condition of servitude, she was again uprighted and headed for her ocean home, "Corker" Walker playing the jockey. He really intended taking a personally conducted tour of the world with Madam but she proved to be such a rapid steed in the breakers that he decided a home under the rolling waves was not suitable for his temperament, and forthwith he started shoreward. Then the "sixty"-mile journey homeward was begun with 375 eggs in our bag. The trip around the beach is only six miles but the return distance is about sixty actual count. About 12:30 o'clock we straggled back to Bald Head dock, tired, footsore, sandy, dirty and joyously happy. After a refreshing swim we headed across the bay for Cap Wilson and our cots with a great evening's sport and experience indellibly written upon the memories of all.

Those participating in the frolic were Colonel Taylor, J. A. Price, A. J. Burriss, Claud Hill, Charles Davis, Fleet Williams, Hiram King, Tom Walker, John Burriss, Frank Garrison, Walker Taylor, Jr., Alfred Scales, Asa Russ, Bruce Cameron, Henry Gerdes and Frank King.

Not a single case of sickness has yet shown up in the camp. The boys seem to be as happy, healthy and hungry as colts.

Misses Katherine Taylor and Athalia Bunting and Messrs. J. W. Fleet and W. E. Yopp were guests of the company at supper last night. Messrs. Yopp and Fleet will be down for a few days waging war upon the denizens of the deep.

ADVENTURE WITH BIG BEAR.

Two Cumberland County Men Had Unpleasant Experience.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Mr. Jesse Ray and Mr. E. W. Smith came into close quarters with a huge black bear this morning, which was not a pleasant experience, and caused them to "vacate" with expedition. These gentlemen were on the way to Fayetteville, driving a mule to a cart, and near Jessup's mill in the lower edge of the county, 19 miles from here, they saw Bruin standing in a clump of round pines not 10 feet from the road. As the mule got opposite him, the bear gave a terrific growl and rose on his hind legs. The mule plunged forward, and our friends accelerated his flight by a liberal application of the whip. From a safe distance they looked back, and Bruin was still standing defiantly erect. Bears are said to be quite numerous in that section, and eat a good many shoats for the farmers

GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE

Fourteen Cases Disposed of in Superior Court—Unusual Coincidence. To Take Up Capital Cases. Grand Jury.

Fourteen cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of Superior Court, and when a recess was taken at 5:30 there remained only a few minor cases on the docket. The capital cases, of which there are a number, will in all likelihood be reached this afternoon or tomorrow morning, though none of them has been definitely set for trial at any stated time. Judge Frank Carter, presiding, and Solicitor Shaw are well pleased with the progress that has been made.

A coincidence that has probably never occurred in a Superior Court in North Carolina happened yesterday when three different cases against one man were in the hands of three different juries at one time and all three juries returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was Marion Green, colored, charged with assaults with a deadly weapon in two cases and carrying a concealed weapon in another. The negro had been tried in the Recorder's court and found guilty in each case. He was given a total sentence of three months on the county roads and took an appeal. When a verdict of guilty was returned in each case yesterday Judge Carter sentenced him to three years on the county roads, giving him a year in each case. The cases charged him with carrying a revolver and of pointing it at Minnie Clark and Joe Merritt, both colored. They were the first cases taken up yesterday morning when court convened at 9:30 o'clock and were dispatched in short order. While the jury was considering the first case the other two were tried and the juries retired, all being out at the same time. The coincidence was remarked on in the court room and occasioned considera- comment on the part of members of the bar and court attaches.

Thomas Hussey, colored, was found guilty of storebreaking, and was sentenced to two years on the county roads. The negro broke into the store of Mr. J. W. Winders at Castle Haynes last Fall. The jury was out only a short time.

A. J. Page, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of a purse and some money from Geo. Graham, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. James Mack, colored, charged with an assault and battery, was found not guilty. The case was an appeal from the Recorder's court.

Dandy Johnson, a colored hack driver, was found guilty of cruelty to animals, it being alleged that he drove a horse with a very sore back. Prayer for judgment was continued on condition that Johnson furnish bond for $100 to appear at every criminal term of court for the next two years and show that he has not been guilty of cruelty to animals.

Annie Rollins, white, charged with retailing, was called and failed. A caplas was issued.

Not guilty was the verdict returned in the case against Paul Taylor, colored, charged with larceny. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against William Thomas, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, on account of the fact that the State's witnesses could not be found.

The last case taken up in the afternoon was against Geo. Merritt, alias "Geo. Weston", a colored boy, charged with housebreaking. It is alleged that he attempted to enter the house of Miss Ellen Sheehan one Sunday morning in the month of May, about 8 o'clock. Several witnesses were examined yesterday and the court then took a recess. The case will be taken up and disposed of this morning.

The "Fish Trust" case, against six local fish dealers, charged with being a combination in restraint of trade, was not taken up yesterday afternoon, as had been thought. Solicitor Shaw stated that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., whom he had thought would be associated with him in the prosecution, had withdrawn from the cases, and that he was not ready for trial. He stated that the attorneys had been appointed by the Governor, in accordance with the special act providing for the employment of counsel for prosecuting cases under the State law against trusts, but that they had withdrawn, he had heard, because they had received no fee.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., and A. G. Rivenbark, Esq., for the defendants, pleaded for an immediate trial, both stating that they believed that the charge was groundless and that their clients were anxious to have the matter disposed of one way or the other. They pointed out that the case had been continued since last September.

Judge Carter asked the Solicitor if he could get to the case this term and Mr. Shaw replied that he thought he could. Itwas decided to bring the cases up next week, not earlier than Wednesday. Solicitor Ssaw assured the attorneys for the defendants that the case would be disposed of at this term of court.

The grand jury yesterday morning returned a true bill against Rachel Pollock, charged with the murder murder of Minnie King. The killing occurred only a week or so ago and the Pollock woman has never been apprehended.

The only other indictment returned yesterday was a true bill against Edward Galloway, colored, charged with burglary in entering the home of Emma Bellamy, colored, on the night of May 25th. Galloway is in jail and his case may be reached today.

Solicitor Shaw stated yesterday that the capital cases would probably be reached this afternoon or tomorrow morning. There are a number on the docket, including four charges of murder and several of burglary. Mr. Shaw said that the case of Philister King, colored, would probably be the first murder case taken up. He said that it is unlikely that the case against J. C. Holly, white, charged with the murder of Edward Cromwell, will be taken up before next Monday.

While no bills have as yet been presented to the grand jury in the matter, it is understood that there is a movement afoot looking to the abolishment of the social evil in Wilmington. Practically all of the ministers of the city and a large number of influential citizens are said to be back of the movement and a number of them have been in conference with Solicitor Show in regard to the matter. It is said that a large number have appeared before the grand jury in regard to the matter. Those back of the movement declare that conditions are growing worse in the section inhabited by the denizens of the underworld and that life is made hideous to the respectable citizens in that neighborhood by the disorder and sordidness of the night life there. There has been much complaint against the automobiles and hacks that carry passengers to that part of the city, and it is also said that some of the drivers and chauffeurs have been engaged in the practice of soliciting for the disorderly houses.

It is understood that there is a probability that the solicitor will hand the grand jury a number of bills today to be passed upon. It has been intimated that among the bills will be some charging nuisance against automobile owners or drivers and also charges of soliciting.

The police, it is said, have recently secured the names of a number of persons seen to enter the houses of ill-repute and it is understood that some of these may be called as witnesses.

CAPTAIN ADKINS DEAD

Succumbs to Injuries Received In Motor Boat Accident Sunday

Capt. Bertram Brooks Adkins died at his home in Southport yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the effects of burns and injuries received Sunday morning when the pilot boat Frances Elizabeth, in which he and a friend were bound from Southport to this city, exploded and was destroyed by fire. Every effort had been made to save the young man's life, but he continued to sink from the time of the accident until the end came. It had been planned to bring him to this city yesterday morning to be treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, but it was seen that it would be useless and would only add to his sufferings.

The deceased was 22 years of age and was a young man of sterling qualities and noble character. He is survived by his father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, one sister, Miss Alice Adkins; a brother, Mr. Jack Adkins; his grandfather, Mr. J. H. Clemmons, all of Southport, and an uncle, Mr. W. J. Clemmons, of this city, all of whom will be remembered with tender sympathy in the hour of their great sorrow.

Mr. W. J. Clemmons was advised of his nephew's death yesterday afternoon and he left on the W., B. & S. train for Southport at 3:15. Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, the undertaker, sent a casket to Southport and also went down to superintend the funeral arrangements

Rev. Edward Wooten, of this city, pastor of the Southport Episcopal church, of which Captain Adkins was a member, will go down on this morning's boat to conduct the funeral services, which will be held this afternoon.

VETERANS TO TWIN-CITY.

Annual Reunion of Old Soldiers in Winston-Salem Next Month.

A large number of veterans of New Hanover and surrounding counties expect to attend the annual reunion to be held in Winston-Salem August 7th and 8th, and already they are making preparations for the trip. The old soldiers met in Wilmington last year and were royally entertained. Four years ago the reunion was held in Winston-Salem and that city as usual, did itself proud in the entertainment of the "boys who wore the gray." The following general order was given out yesterday from the headquarters of the Third Brigade in this city:

"Wilmington, July 20. 1912.

"General Orders No. 17:

"The citizens of Winston-Salem are making great preparations to entertain the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans on their annual reunion, August 7th and 8th. Those who were so fortunate as to attend the reunion held there four years ago will understand a great treat is in store for them on this occasion. It is earnestly desired to have all the camps in this Brigade well represented with as many as possible who can attend.

"Bear in mind that no camp has a vote in the convention which has not paid the annual dues to Gen. W. E. Mickle, New Orleans; hence remit at once. Reduced railroad rates as usual will be given, which can be obtained at the different stations.

"By order of

BRIG. GEN. JAMES I. METTS.

W. G. MacRAE,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

Remains of Mr. A. E. Van Amringe Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Alvord E. Van Amringe, whose death occurred at his home in New York City Saturday afternoon, was held at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were present a number of friends and relatives. Following the services the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

Alvord Ellis Van Amringe, son of George and Abbie Ellis Van Amringe, was born in New York on the 21st of January, 1846, and therefore was in the 66th year of his age. He was a brother of the late Mr. Stacey Van Amringe. The deceased spent nearly all of his life in Wilmington, coming here when a small child and remaining until about seven years ago, when he left to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Fannie Van Amringe Flanner, in New York. He was a devout Christian and his kindly gentle spirit won for him many friends. He is the last of a large family who were prominent in the social and business circles during the early life of Wilmington.

Wilmington Helps

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The cities of Wilmington and Charlotte have kindly come to the assistance of Fayetteville in the way of furnishing police help during this week, Wilmington furnishing three men and Charlotte two, while Greensboro will, we think, furnish some by this afternoon's train. They are fine looking men, and are a great addition to the force."

Special at Lumina Tomorrow Night.

Mrs. Frank Pearson will sing at Lumina tomorrow night. Song programme will not interfere with regular dance numbers. **

WHO ARE THE PURCHASERS?

Speculation As to Purpose for Which Cape Fear Club Property Will Be Used—Handsome Building Likely

The announcement in yesterday's Star of the action of the Cape Fear Club in disposing of its property at the northwest corner of Second and Chesnut streets by exchange for a cash consideration and the lot at the southeast corner of Second and Chesnut streets, where it will build a handsome new club house, aroused more interest generally than any local item since the announcement early in the year of the purpose of the Atlantic Coast Line to erect a handsome passenger station and office building at the northeast corner of Front and Red Cross streets, and speculation was rife yesterday as to the identity of the purchasers and for what purpose the property will be used.

The proposition to the club was made by John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., acting for clients, whose names he was not prepared to give out. Mr. Bellamy said last night that it would probably be two weeks yet before he would be in position to announce the names of those for whom he was acting in the transaction.

There were several rumors yesterday as to the probable purchasers of the property. One report had it that very likely the property was secured for the Murchison National Bank and that the institution would erect a new home on the site, it being assumed that it had outgrown its present handsome building at the northeast corner of the same streets. The idea report had it, was to erect on the lot the tallest building in North Carolina, 15 to 20 stories, the bank to use the first floor on the corner and the remainder of the building to be used for offices. In this connection there was also a rumor that the property of the Home Savings Bank, adjoining the club property on the north on Front street, might be bought and utilized in the erection of the new building.

Another rumor was that the Atlantic Coast Line is probably behind the purchase of the club property and that it is proposed to erect thereon a skyscraper. This report also had it that the first floor would be built and fitted especially for a bank.

While there may be no foundation, in fact, for any of the rumors and the property may be used for entirely a different purpose than any that have been surmised by those not directly connected with the transaction, yet the street talk is of general interest and is given for what it is worth.

There is one point upon which all seem to agree and that is that probably the handsomest and tallest building in Wilmington, possibly in the State, will be erected on this corner.

Announcement as to the purchasers and their plans for utilizing the property will be awaited with more than ordinary interest by the public.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Little of Interest at Yesterday Morning's Session

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court held little of interest for the habitual attendants who gather each morning in the hope of finding something wherewith to occupy minds and tongues for the remainder of the day. "De big cote," as the dusky ones are wont to term it, is in session and is claiming the attention of such as whose duties will allow them to attend.

Walter Croom, a white man, was convicted of an assault on his wife, and was fined $25 and costs. The case came up from Justice Bornemann's court. Chas. Best, colored, was found guilty of assaulting another negro with a pair of knucks and was fined $10 and costs.

Henry McGee and Geo. McAllen, colored, and D. C. Stanley, white, were tried on a charge of affray and on being found guilty were fined $5 and costs each. The affray occurred on Front street, between Princess and Chesnut, several days ago. G. F. Sessoms and C. T. Littleton, white men, were also convicted of an affray and were fined $5 and costs each. Jim Kelly, colored, was fined $5 and costs for gambling.

E. M. Pope and G. W. Branch, white, were charged with violating the driving ordinance. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Fannie Williams, colored, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house on June 27th, and upon whom a judgment of 30 days on the county farm was suspended on condition that she pay the costs, was brought into court yesterday, she having failed to raise the money to pay the costs. The woman was sent to the farm to serve her sentence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HALL.

Services Held Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Eugene Philyaw, at Carolina Place, in honor of the memory of Mrs. Emma Davis Hall, the beloved wife of Mr. W. D. Hall, whose death occurred at her home on Greenville Sound Monday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. C. W. Worth, R. H. Pickett, A. M. Hall and Dr. J. E. Matthews; active, Messrs. S. P. Cowan, W. M. Cumming, J. C. Springer, J. B. Hand, J. O. Carr and D. C. Love.

Blake Case Continued.

The preliminary hearing in the case against C. T. Blake, a white man, charged with retailing whiskey, which was set for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, was continued until August 6th, on account of the absence of a number of the defendant's witnesses. It will be taken up the day following the adjournment of the present term of Superior Court.

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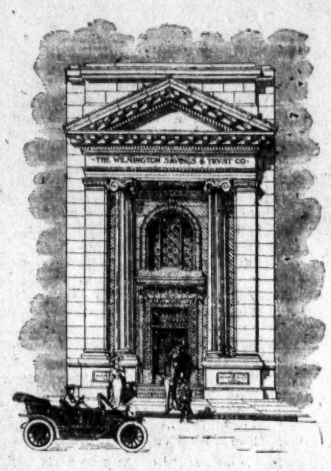

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Meeting of Council Today

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 9:15 o'clock. Probably the most important matter scheduled for consideration is the plans for the improvement of the Front street market house. Provision for the improvement of the market house was made in the budget for the present fiscal year and Mayor Smith, who has charge of the market houses, is very anxious that the work be started as soon as possible.

Everett "Six" Out Again

The handsome Everett "Six" automobile, which was wrecked on July 4th, belonging to the livery service of Mr. J. S. Brittain, is out of Baker's garage at Eighth and Princess streets, as spick and span as when it first came from the factory. It has again been placed in the service and is as silent and as powerful as ever.

Meeting at Moore's Creek

There will be an important meeting of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association at the pavilion on the Moore's Creek battleground at Currie, Thursday afternoon, July 25th, at 3 o'clock, when a successor to the late president, Mr. Jas. F. Moore, whose death occurred a few weeks ago, will be elected. All members of the association are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting.

New Vault Equipment

In order to meet the demand for safe deposit boxes in its steel-lined, fire and burglar proof vault, the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company has found it necessary to double its equipment and has placed an order for immediate delivery of 200 additional boxes of latest and most approved pattern. The vault in which boxes are located is steel lined throughout and affords absolute protection against loss by fire or burglary. It is the proud boast of the makers that no vault of this construction has ever been successfully burglarized.

Red Men's Excursion.

Eyota Tribe, Red Men, will conduct its annual excursion to Carolina Beach today. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips, leaving Wilmington at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The last boat will return to the city about midnight. The attendance promises to be as large as on any excursion to the resort this season. A feature of the day will be an Indian Wedding, when Red Fox and Little Moon will plight their troth. There will be music and dancing at the pavilion all day.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brice, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pierce, at Sea Gate.

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Misses Mary Louise Stover and Annie Mead Lynch returned early yesterday morning from Savannah and Tybee Beach, where they spent the past two weeks.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Mary Bullard and May Bracey, of Rowland, were in the city today on their way home from Wrightsville Beach."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLaughon and children, of this city, have returned from a delightful sojourn of two weeks at Turnpike, in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They were delighted with their trip and the picturesque mountain scenery.

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Mr. Samuel W. Westbrook, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days here. He is accompanied by his two young daughters. Mr. Westbrook is industrial agent of the Georgia & Florida Railway with headquarters in Augusta.

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Mrs. W. T. Wisdom, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived last evening on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James Howard, 418 North Third street. Mrs. Wisdom will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in Wilmington as Miss Pearl Guppy, of Peoria, Ill, who spent some time with her aunt in this city a number of years ago.

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Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, arrived last evening from his home in Goldsboro, to be the guest of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, at his home on Greenville Sound for some time. Judge Allen has many friends here who will welcome the opportunity of greeting him again.

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The Daughters of Rebekah conducted an excursion up and down the river last night on the steamer Wilmington. While the crowd was not hardly as large as was expected, yet all who went on the trip had a most delightful time. Music was furnished by the Delgado Band. The boat left her wharf at 8 o'clock and returned shortly after 10 o'clock.

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The Junior League of Fifth Street Methodist church will conduct an excursion to Southport tomorrow on the steamer Wilmington. This will afford a fine opportunity to visit the members of the Boys' Brigade now in annual encampment at Southport. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips, boat leaving at 9 A. M., and 2:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served on the boat. The round-trip will be only 25 cents.

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Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kennette here last night when Miss Grace Canavaugh became the bride of Dr. M. C. Bennett. Both the bride and groom are from Alexandria, Va., and something of romance attaches to the nuptial event. The bridegroom is connected with the Southern Railway at Alexandria while Miss Canavaugh has been in school there. The young lady was at Wrightsville Beach spending several days when Dr. Bennett went to the resort Sunday to spend the day. He persuaded Miss Canavaugh to come to Greensboro and wed, the young lady consented and last night they reached here and securing the necessary license plighted their troth at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kennette.

BOTH WERE TO BLAME

Employes and Officials Responsible for Western Springs Wreck

Chicago, July 23.—A verdict censuring both the employes and the officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was returned today by the jury empanelled for the coroner's inquest into the death of 13 persons who lost their lives in the collision of fast mail and passenger trains at Western Springs, a Chicago suburb Sunday, July 14th.

Chief among the recommendations in the verdict was that men instead of women be employed in the signal towers of the block system and another that distance signals be maintained at all towers to supplement the regular block signals.

Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, signal operator at Western Springs, the morning of the wreck, was criticised by the jury for permitting the mail train to pass Hinsdale, the station west of her tower, before the passenger train was in a place of safety. The verdict, however, noted that Mrs. Wilcox had not violated any rule of the company in her manipulation of the signals.

Condemnation of a public demand for a rapid operation of trains was included in the verdict, which declared that trains could not be safely run at the high speed demanded by the time schedules in foggy weather with the present signal service.

BOSTON ELEVATED STRIKE.

Men Were "Fired" When Union Was Formed.

Boston, July 23.—The official report of the investigation of the Boston elevated railroad strike conducted by the State board of conciliation and arbitration finds the employees justified in believing that many men were discharged because of forming a union It is recommended that the two parties confer with a view to reaching an amicable agreement.

The evidence presented shows that immediately after the employees formed a union some 262 men were discharged for various offenses, 149 of the number without explanation other than unsatisfactory service."

Fairfield, Ill., July 23.—Three sons of James P. Gillison, a farmer, living eight miles northeast of this city, seven, nine and eleven years old, were drowned today in a pond while swimming.

.—The police have been notified that the residence of Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, No. 212 Orange street, was entered early Monday morning, and that a coat and watch are missing. The officers are working on the case.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. G. E. Manson and wife, of Key West, Fla., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Elliott, a prominent contractor of Hickory, is here for a few days looking after work which his men are doing at the plant of the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. Q. Jeffords, Florence; F. L. Norvell, Winston; J. C. Covington, Clio, S. C.; John A. Tate, Charlotte; W. C. Vick, Council's, N. C.; A. L. Feagle, Norfolk.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: F. P. White, Shallote; John W. Dawkins, Zora; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; A. C. Henry, Wallace; W. C. York, Greensboro; S. J. Galloway, Hamlet; C. C. Harrell and Miss Ida Harrell, Chester, S. C.; A. H. Lucas, Burgaw.

—Among those registered at the Colonial Hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bunnell, Waterbury, Conn.; L. E. Hays, Baltimore; Leon Cowan, Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Massey, Wadesboro; Miss Carrie Renfrow, Charlotte; J. J. Candet, J. M. Ashemore, W. Frazier, F. Carleton and H. Ammerman, New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Edge, was in port yesterday and cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville early in the afternoon in order to take a party of excursionists to Fayetteville for the firemen's tournament this week.

—The Clyde liner Navahoe, Capt. Packer, arrived on her regular trip from New York, a day late on account of complications at the other end of the line growing out of the strike of seamen. Advices from Mr. H. H. Raymond, general manager of the Clyde Steamship Co., are to the effect that the strike of seamen has been settled and no further trouble will be experienced on this account.

Wilmington's Sewerage Plant.

Says yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "The city of Wilmington has only just now purchased its sewerage system, but it is taking hold with determination now. From $150,000 to $200,000 is to be spent in extending the lines and thoroughly covering the city, and $30,000 is to be spent in the erection of an incinerator or crematory. Charlotte is ahead of Wilmington in the matter of sewerage, for the time being, at least, but the Queen City could well use the Coast City as a model in some respects. For instance, according to reports, this city is badly in need of a new crematory."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Max Warshauer to Isaac Hurwitz and M. L. Hurwitz, for $10 and other considerations, one-third interest in lot on Fourth, 29 1-4 feet north of Campbell, 23 3-4x82 1-2 feet in size; Max Warshauer to Isaac Hurwitz and M. L. Hurwitz, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 66 feet south of Nixon, 33x50 feet in size; Emma J. Hall to Wm. D. Hall, for $1 and other considerations, tract on Broad Water Creek, containing about 50 acres.

Photos of Local Merchants

Considerable space is given in the July number of the Merchants' Journal and Commerce to the recent meeting in Raleigh of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association and photographs of a number of the prominent members are used, among these being one of Mr. E. H. Munson, of Wilmington, vice president of the association, and one of Mr. W. A. French, also of Wilmington. The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Wrightsville Beach next June.

Appointed to Naval Academy.

Friends of Mr. G. Latham Harriss, young son of Major and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, will be glad to learn that he has received notice of his appointment as a midshipman to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The appointment was made through Congressman H. L. Godwin, of this distirct. Mr. Harriss has been notified that the examination will be held here February 18th, 1913, and he will prepare to take it at that time.

"WHAT IN THE NAME?"

Honolulu Maiden With Elongated Prefix to Wed Virginian.

Honolulu, July 23.—In a setting of barbaric splendor marked by a revival of the old Kanaka wedding feast, Thelma Kahilaonapaopiilani Parker will be married on her estate near here July 25th to Henry Gaillard Smart, the son of a Virginia clergyman. Preparations for the wedding have been under way for weeks on the vast Parker estate, which Miss Parker inherited from her grandmother and every known resource of the old feudal days in providing luxurious entertainments will be revived.

Henry Gaillard Smart, of Boydton, Va., met Miss Parker on the steamship Korea last December when he was on route to Hawaii to begin a business career on the islands. Miss Parker, who is widely known in San Francisco society was just out finishing school and the romance begun before the boat reached Honolulu.

The young heiress came of age a few weeks ago and her birthday was celebrated by a carnival of sports in her island home. At the same time her estate, consisting of land and cattle valued at many millions, was divided, one-fourth being deeded to her mother, Mrs. Frederick Knight, and one-fourth being set aside for a charity fund. A crowd of guests left July 16th for the Parker estate and others are following daily. The native feast of the Luau will begin tomorrow. It will be served in the open with all the old-time Hawaiian delicacies. Carnivals of outdoor sports, consisting of feats of horsemanship and unique Hawaiian pastimes have been in progress for the last week.

Berlin, July 23.—The most modern military airship of the Zeppelin rigid type, was taken over today by the War Department after an endurance speed trial lasting 18 hours. The airship developed a speed of 49 miles an hour and is considered the most speedy dirigible in the world. It has been christened the "Z—III", and is to be stationed at the Fortress of Metz, on the frontier.

SEARCH FOR INTOXICANTS

Officers Visited Five Suspected "Blind Tigers" Last Evening—Beer or Whiskey Found in Four of Them—Other Locked.

Squads of policemen simultaneously raided five places suspected of being "blind tigers" last evening between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, finding beer or whiskey, or both, in four of them, it is alleged. In the other place the clerk saw the officers coming and locked the door before a search could be made. Chief John J. Fowler headed one of the raids.

No arrests were made by the officers. At each place a list of the beer or whiskey found was taken and turned in at headquarters. The grand jury is now in session and it is likely that the findings of the police will be reported to that body. It is said that one or more of the proprietors of the places searched, entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of selling whiskey in the Superior Court a few months ago, and upon whom prayer for judgment was continued on condition that the defendant sell no more whiskey or intoxicating liquors.

Officers Gray and Newton searched the place said to be owned by H. E. Truelove, at 311 North Front street, finding about 75 bottles of beer in the ice box and a quantity of bottled beer on the outside. They also say they found seven unopened barrels of what the proprietor is said to have called malt. Mr. Truelove is said to have told the officers that he was only a clerk in the place.

At 1021 Market street a place said to be run by John Capps, Officers Merritt and Smith reported that the clerk gained the entance to the bar before they could get in and locked the door, preventing them from making a search.

A place on the southeast corner of Water and Princess streets, said to be operated by Reynolds Bros., was raided by officers Sessoms and Munn, who report that they found a large quantity of beer in the ice box. They said that several cubboards in the room were locked before they could inspect them.

Officers Bullard and George made a search of a place at 13th and Market streets, said to belong to J. W. Stokley, finding 28 bottles of whiskey, they said, and a quantity of beer, as well as several unopened barrels of either beer or whiskey.

Chief Fowler and Officers Coleman and Bullard searched a place on Second, between Market and Dock streets, said to belong to J. W. Shipp. They said they found about two dozen bottles of beer in the ice box, 26 bottles of Old Henry whiskey, 40 bottles of gin, 64 bottles of corn whiskey and about 15 barrels of empty beer and whiskey bottles. Chief Fowler stated that this place seemed to be in charge of Samuel Mintz, white, at the time of the raid.

WANTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Negro Being Held Here for Palmetto State Officer

Chief of Police J. J. Fowler has received a telegram from Sheriff E. B. Gamble, of Summerton, S. C., asking that Decker Gaylor, alias John Gaylor, colored, who was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of vagrancy, be held until a South Carolina officer can be sent for him. The telegram requested that Decker be held on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Decker was arrested several days ago on information furnished the police by a negro who told them that he had just seen a negro who shot at him in South Carolina a short time ago. He declared that the bullet passed through his hat, and that Decker had also shot at five other people, two of whom were wounded. He gave the police a description of Decker, telling them where he could be found, and the man's arrest followed. Chief Fowler telegraphed the authorities at Summerton asking if the man should be held and received the telegram as stated, in reply.

Prayer Service Tonight

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who is spending some days in New York with a party from this city, the weekly prayer service at the First Baptist church tonight will be conducted by the Business Men's Bible Class of the church. Mr. D. H. Penton, president of the class, will likely have charge of the service, but Mr. J. P. Whyte, the teacher, and probably a dozen other members will take part in the meeting. The singing will be one of the features of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters gives her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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"LOOK, WHO'S HERE."

The Graces, of Atlanta, Again in the Limelight—The Trial.

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Eugene H. Grace, who was mysteriously shot in his home, in the exclusive residence section of the city last March, and who accuses his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace of the crime, has been summoned as a witness at his wife's trial, scheduled to begin next Monday. Mrs. Grace now is at his mother's home at Newnan, Ga., slowly recovering from the effects of the bullet which lodged against his spinal column, causing partial paralysis.

Mrs. Grace, the accused woman, formerly of Philadelphia, in a statement today declared that within ten days she will be a free woman. She said she was delighted that the trial was not nol prossed, but that a jury will have a chance to remove the stigma from her name.

The injured man charges that his wife shot him the night of March 5th, for the purpose of getting rid of him to get possession of his life insurance, amounting to $27,000. Mrs. Grace, who has large property interests in the Quaker City, denies the charge. She has made counter charges, declaring that Grace knows who shot him and intimating that another woman is involved.

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Growers now see that hand picking is far too costly.

The folly of attemping to "thresh" them has been plainly shown.

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They crack the nuts—and cracked nuts will not keep.

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Either Spanish or Virginia varieties are picked equally as well.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES ARE HIGHER

Reports of Better Weather in South Failed to Inspire Selling—Market 8 to 11 Points Up for The Day

New York, July 23.—Reports of better weather in the South failed to inspire any very aggressive selling in the cotton market today, and prices ruled generally higher with the close steady, at a net advance of 8 to 11 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 5 to 7 points, and active positions sold about 8 to 9 points net higher during the early trading in keeping with relatively firm Liverpool cables. Reports of generally clear weather in the Eastern belt and the Eastern belt forecast pointing to continued clear weather except for showers in North Carolina, tended to encourage selling at the initial advance, but offerings were readily absorbed. Part of the buying was attributed to Liverpool houses, supposedly against sales in the market there, and after the English close prices here sagged off four or five points from the best. The failure of the Southwest to receive any good soaking rains and the fact that there was nothing in the trading around the ring to suggest increased Southern offerings as a result of the better weather served to restrict local pressure, however, and the market turned firmer again after 2 o'clock, with prices reaching he best level of the day in the late trading on covering and trade buying.

Receipts, 1,873, against 2,055 last week and 744 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 674, against ninety last year, at Galveston, 609, against 525 last year, and at Huston, 127, against 290 last year.

New York, July 23.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.80; do. gulf, 13.05; no sales.

Futures closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.35	12.41	12.33	12.40
Feb	12.40	.....	.....	12.43
Mar	12.40	12.50	12.44	12.50
May	12.50	12.58	12.50	12.58
July	12.15	12.27	12.15	12.23
Aug	12.15	12.21	12.20	12.21
Sept	12.18	12.27	12.24	12.28
Oct	12.37	12.41	12.34	12.41
Nov	12.33	.....	.....	12.38
Dec	12.37	12.42	12.34	12.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 609; gross receipts, 609; sales, 461; stock, 27,941.

New Orleans—Easy, 13¼; net receipts, 674; gross receipts, 686; sales, 370; stock, 34,624; France, 184; coastwise, 1,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 16; stock, 1,103; coastwise, 13.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 264; gross receipts, 266; stock, 24,438; coastwise, 742.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; stock, 7,676; coastwise, 16.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 317.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 307; gross receipts, 307; sales, 54; stock, 21,172; coastwise, 942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 108; stock, 4,671.

New York—Quiet, 12.80; gross receipts, 1,995; stock, 134,967; continent, 550; coastwise, 1,751.

Boston—Quiet, 12.80; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 228; stock, 5,861; Great Britain, 1,411; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.05; gross receipts, 50; stock, 2,175; continent, 500.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,873; Great Britain, 1,411; France, 184; continent, 1,150; stock, 264,345.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 6,431; Great Britain, 1,889; France, 184; continent, 1,520.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,835,643; Great Britain, 4,130,413; France, 1,161,526; continent, 4,429,448; Japan, 512,106; Mexico, 8,913.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 127; shipments, 394; sales, 921; stock, 22,357.

Augusta—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 115; shipments, 260; sales, 487; stock, 23,939.

Memphis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 408; shipments, 832; sales, 150; stock, 12,216.

St. Louis—Steady, 12⅝; gross receipts, 366; shipments, 366; stock, 8,083.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 100; stock, 22,037.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; shipments, 132; stock, 7,789.

Total today—Net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 1,018; shipments, 2,003; sales, 1,558; stock, 96,421.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 23.—Spot cotton, good business done, prices four points higher. American middling fair, 7.94; good middling, 7.54; middling, 7.18; low middling, 6.94; good ordinary, 6.46; ordinary, 5.98. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,100 American. Receipts, 4,000, including 2,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. July, 6.95; July and August, 6.94; August and September, 6.89½; September and October, 6.78; October and November, 6.71½; November and December, 6.67; December and January, 6.66; January and February, 6.66½; February and March, 6.67; March and April, 6.68; April and May, 6.68½; May and June, 6.69½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, July 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 43@43¼; sales, 1,784; receipts, 1,049; shipments, 1,587; stocks, 30,824.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,132; receipts, 3,152; shipments, 6,016; stock, 104,516. Quote: B, 6.10@6.20; D, 6.50@6.65; E, 6.75; F, 6.82½@6.95; G, 6.87½@6.95; H, 6.90@6.95; I, 6.90@6.95; K, 6.95@7.05; M, 7.10@7.20; N, 7.40@7.45; W G, 7.45@7.50; W W, 7.50@7.60.

Charleston, July 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.15@6.20; D, 6.60@6.65; E, 6.75@6.80; F, G and H, 6.90@6.95; I, 6.90@7.00; K, 7.05@7.15; M, 7.15@7.30; N, 7.35@7.50; W G, 7.50@7.65; W W, 7.70.

CHARGED WITH POISONING.

Maude Hamlin, of Madison County, Arrested at Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 23.—Maude Hamlin, a woman about 30 years of age, was arrested here today, on the charge of poisoning her husband, John Hamlin, at Marshall, about three weeks ago. She was taken to Marshall by a Madison county officer and the body will be exhumed and examined tomorrow. It is reported she remarked that she meant to get rid of her husband and his sickness was rather mysterious. Suspicion grew after his death.

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Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, July 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—41 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Chauncey T.—25 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Total—68 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Flour was firm and held a shade higher.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, strong. No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11, export basis, and 1.10½ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, 1½@2½ net higher. July, 1.08½; September, 1.01½; December, 1.03⅝.

Corn—Spot, strong; export, 80½, f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, firm; standard white, 59; No. 2, 59c.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Refined, steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Eggs—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼. Futures, steady. October, 13.00; June, 13.12; May, 13.26.

Potatoes—Firm; new white, per barrel, 2.50@3.25.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Under liquidation partially offset by fair demand from refiners, the oil market was easier today, closing 3 to 10 points lower. July, 6.50@6.55; August, 6.50@6.54; September, 6.00@6.62; October, 6.61@6.62; November, 6.29@6.30; prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 6.50@6.60; do. Winter, yellow, 7.00@7.75; do. Summer white, 6.90@7.60.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42½c. per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49c.; rosin, $4.85; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.60 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	68
Rosin	93
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 48 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 91 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None. Same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 20.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 8 to 8½c. per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 15c. to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Very dull, 17 to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 16.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 23.—Anxiety on the part of shorts in grain, especially those whose contracts call for July delivery, brought about a rapid advance in that option today amounting at once time to 3⅝c. for wheat, 3¼ for corn, and 4⅜ for oats. Black rust spreading and the scantiness of the supply of fodder in store here were responsible. Cereals closed nervous all round, with wheat up 1⅝ to 2⅞ net, corn at a rise of 1¼@1⅝ to 2⅛, and oats lifted ½ to 4½. The outcome in provisions varied from 15c. decline to 7½c. increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97¾@1.00; No. 2, hard, 97¼@1.00.

Corn—No. 3, 69½@70; No. 3, yellow, 70½@71½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 53⅛@55; standard, 54@55¼.

Wheat:	Close.
July	98⅞
Sept	94⅝
Dec	97⅛
May	101¼
Corn:	
July	71
Sept	66¼
Dec	57½
May	58⅝
Oats:	
July	48½
Sept	34⅛
Dec	35¼
May	37¾
Pork:	
July	17.42½
Sept	17.65
Oct	17.75
Jan	18.00
Lard:	
July	10.50
Sept	10.60
Oct	10.65
Jan	10.20
Ribs:	
July	10.40
Sept	10.45
Oct	10.42½

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FURTHER REACTION IN STOCKS

Prices Showed Irregular Trend But Heaviness Not Manifested Until Late—Stanley Committee's Report

New York, July 23.—Further reaction was observed in the movement of stocks today. Prices showed an irregular trend at the outset, but actual heaviness was not manifested until quite late in the session, when many of the leaders were materially under the preceding day's close.

The foremost factor today was the feeling of pessimism caused by published forecasts of the Stanley committee's report on the United States Steel Corporation. Some of the reported recommendations of the committee are more complex than were expected as a result of which Wall street looks for a continuance of the agitation against so-called "trusts."

Steel was again the most active of the speculative issues and the special target of the bear attack, although it yielded less than some other stocks in the same group. Pressure against Reading and Union Pacific was persistent, but the shorts seemed to lack courage to carry their advantage very far. About the only stocks to display strength were those of the electrical companies. General Electric advancing to its best figure in nine years on circumstantial reports of an approaching extra stock dividend.

Money on time worked towards greater ease, but chiefly in the shorter maturities.

No change from the recent steady but dull bond market was shown today. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,445,000. U. S. Government bonds were unchanged.

Total sales, 197,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	21½
Amalgamated Copper	83¼
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	43¼
American Can	36
American Car and Foundry	57½
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	13¼
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	82⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¾
American Steel Foundries	35
American Sugar Refining	128¼
American Tel and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	107¼
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	41¼
Atchison	108¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore and Ohio	109½
Bethlehem Steel	35¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	264½
Central Leather	27
Central Leather, pfd	95½
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	80
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	138¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	99
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and IRo Grande, pfd	39⅝
Distillers' Securities	31¾
Erie	35⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	53½
Erie, 2nd pfd	43
General Electric	181
Great Northern, pfd	136¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	131
Interborough-Met	20⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅝
Inter Harvester	120
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	15¼
International Pump	26½
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	56
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	157
Minneapolis and St. Louis	18
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	146
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	60
Missouri Pacific	36
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	58⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	115½
New York, Ontario and Western	32½
Norfolk and Western	116⅞
North American	82
Northern Pacific	120¾
Pacific Mail	31¾
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	115½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	34¾
Pullman Palace Car	161⅞
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	162⅞
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	84¼
Rock Island Co	24¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	48½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	42½
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	31
Union Pacific	167
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅛
United States Realty	84
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	69⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112
Utah Copper	61½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13¼
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	77⅝
Western Union	82¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½
American Tobacco	301½
Seaboard Air Line	23⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅞. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3¾; six months, 4¼@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½. Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8475 for sixty day bills; 4.8770 for demand; commercial bills, 4.84

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 23.—The cotton goods markets are firm. Sales of about 2,000 bales of drills for India shipment are recommended. Cotton yarns are steadier, with a firm trend. Silks are in better demand. Jobbers report a light house trade. Men's wear agencies report a fair volume of business.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 24, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.98.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday; Thursday, generally fair.

Port Calendar—July 24.

Sun rises	5:18 A. M.
Sun sets	7:19 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 1 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:53	6:22	5:42	12:36
Southport	4:13	4:42	10:10	11:16
Masonboro Inlet	3:45	4:13	9:41	10:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 23, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	76	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	92	74	.0
Augusta	clear	94	78	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Boston	clear	72	56	.0
Charleston	cloudy	92	80	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Chicago	cloudy	82	66	.14
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	78	.0
Mobile	clear	92	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	92	78	.0
New York	cloudy	74	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	60	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	88	74	.0
Savannah	cloudy	96	78	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	76	.0
Washington	pt. cldy	78	62	.0

WORLD'S PEDESTRIAN RECORD

Wyoming Ranchman Reaches New Orleans After Long Stride

New Orleans, La., July 23.—Claiming the world's pedestrian championship, W. H. Chapman, 63 years old, ranchman of Wyoming, arrived in New Orleans today, concluding what he asserts was a 12,648-mile walk. Chapman says he left Denver May 31st, 1911, with several other contestants, went to Chicago, thence along the Great Lakes to the northeastern extremity of the United States, down the Atlantic coast to Florida and westward to Mobile and New Orleans. He says by doing this he has won a purse of $12,575 offered by the Stockmens' Association of Colorado. He says he bought four pairs of shoes on the trip.

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And the undersigned will also sell, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock, M., that certain lot at Carolina Place, having a two-story dwelling thereon, beginning at the northeast intersection of Perry avenue and Eighteenth street; runs eastwardly along the line of Perry avenue 66 feet; thence northwardly 113 feet to an alley; thence westwardly along the line of said alley 66 feet to the eastern side of Eighteenth street 113 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, block 31, according to he map of said Carolina Place.

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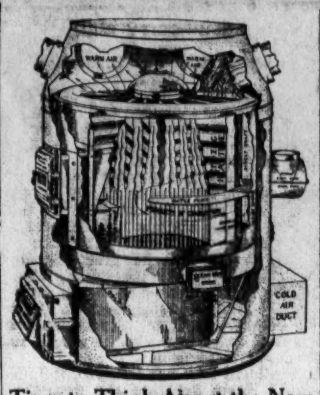

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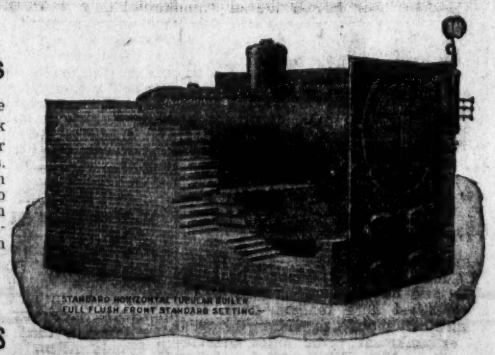

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MEMBERS ARE INDIFFERENT

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tolls, and of the rights of the United States under the treaty with England, have provoked keen feeling in the Senate, and an agreement on various provisions will not be reached, it is believed now, without long debate. The balance of this week, beginning Thursday is given over to tariff bills, and several other appropriation measures have still to be considered in the Senate with the prospect that they will further delay action on the bill to govern operations of the canal.

Senator Percy declared against any discrimination to American ships. He expressed the belief that the United States had by treaty, guaranteed equal treatment to all nations, including itself, and that no international court would sustain the United States if it claimed the right to give free passage to its own ships.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

Certain States Virtually Put Under Martial Law.

Mexico City, July 23.—As a result of an attack on a train between this city and Cuernavaca, three days ago and other attacks in the south, as well as in the north, it was unanimously decided at a cabinet meeting today to ask the permanent commission of the Chamber of Deputies to enact a law suspending personal guarantees in several States. Included in the districts which the law will affect are the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, the northern part of the State of Durango and a part of Coahuila in the North, the States of Morelos and Gerrero and parts of Mexico, Huebla and the Tlaxicala in the South. The law will be similar to that which previously has been in force and will amount to placing the disturbed portions of the country under martial law This action has caused much comment in the capital and it was admitted by a high official of the government tonight that many acts of outlawry have taken place in the north and on the west coast, which had surpassed anything made known to the public through the press. It was also admitted that doubt was entertained as to the loyalty of several commanding officers of the Federal and State troops.

COUNT COMES TO GRIEF.

One of German Nobility in Trouble With Debts at Chicago.

Chicago, July 23.—Charged with having operated a confidence game, Count Kurt Von Knode.sdorff was held to the grand jury today by Municipal Judge Newcomer.

The defendant presented a birth certificate and his father's death certificate to prove he was a member of the German nobility.

The complaining witnesses were Julius Conrath and Henry Jung, who testified they held promissory notes amounting to $1,000 signed by the Count. The witnesses said they had advanced the Count the money of his representation that he soon was to get his share of an inheritance from his father's estate. They said investigation by private detective agency showed that the Count was disinherited when he married an actress several years ago.

After being held to the grand jury Count Von Knodelsdorff was unable to furnish bail and was taken to the county jail.

He said his wife, who anxious to obtain a divorce, was responsible for his present predicament.

DRY GOODS FAILURE.

Raleigh Firm Files Schedule—Little Blockading Going On.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—The schedule of assets and liabilities for Walter Woollcott, trading as The Woollcott Dry Goods Co., in the bankruptcy proceeding, was filed today in the Federal Court here, and shows liabilities aggregating $25,040 and assets amounting to $31,411. Among the liabilities are notes to the Raeigh Savings Bank, amounting to $5,100 and Citizens' National Bank, $5,600. Inability to realize on assets brought about the failure.

Revenue officers say that there has not been in a long while so little blockading of whiskey in the Central and Eastern sections of the State as at present, and United States Commissioner Jno. Nichols adds that there is every indication that former blockaders have reached the conclusion that it is cheaper and safer to just order whiskey from without the State and sell it at a big profit, instead of running the risk of blockading, as well as selling. Selling shipped whiskey is very much on the increase.

FATAL AUTO CRASH.

Man and Boy Killed Near Anniston, Ala., Last Night.

Anniston, Ala., July 23.—L. R. Winn, president of the Anniston Baseball Club, and Robert Britton, aged eight, were killed here tonight when Mr. Winn's automobile turned turtle over an embankment three miles outside the city. Mrs. Winn and her baby and two young women who were in the car, also were injured, but not seriously. The car was a new one and Winn lost control in attempting to turn about on the road. He and the Britton boy, who occupied the front seat, were caught under the car and crushed to death.

Salisbury, N. C., July 23—A contract has been awarded to D. K. Cecil, of Lexington, to build the new Princeton cotton mill in Salisbury. The building is to cost $6,000 and will be located in the western suburbs of the city. A number of Salisbury capitalists are backing the enterprise, which will start soon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Flying.
A. David Co.—Clearance Sale.
Lumina—Mrs. Frank Pearson.
American National Bank—The First Start.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Mules.
Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Timber.
Lost—Small Dog.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Students.
Wanted—Beach Cottage.
For Rent—Beach Cottage.
Wanted—Room and Board.
W. P. Oldham—Just Arrived.
Palace Market—Fancy Grapes.
Fifth Street Church—Excursion.
C. H. Bornemann—Pound Cake.
C. H. Bornemann—Sales Lady Wanted.

BLOWING ROCK COUNTRY

Some of Its Beauties and Delights Pictured by Hurrygraph

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Green Park Hotel, Green Park, N. C., July 23.—The Blowing Rock country, 4,300 feet skyward, up through the clouds, is the Switzerland of America in beauty and picturesque grandeur. It is the El Dorado of nature's health stores, and the elysium of delightful breezes, invigorating air, so exhilarating that a charming and talented lady guest said that she felt as if she were "breahing champagne," and refreshing ice-cold water from mountain springs. It is the panacea for worries and business troubles—the home of health, the resort of rest, and the place of placid pleasure. The temperature now registers 68, and averages 74 in August. You sleep like a child, covering with blankets, and soon posses an appetite that makes the Green Park people happy. They delight to see you eat heartily.

The famous blowing rock is one of the wonders of nature. It is on the top of a precipitous mountain, near the Green Park Hotel, some 300 feet in height, and overlooks a vast gulf of mountain tops, valleys, dales and coves, with breezes blowing in from the great expanse sufficient to blow back to the rock any ordinary light thing thrown over the rock precipice. The small clearings, mountain farms and homes nestling here and there as far as the human eye can reach, looks like a patchwork quilt spread in a rugged manner upon the heaving bosom of nature. Before the delighted and awe-inspiring beholder stands the majestic Grandfather mountain, towering skyward; silent and sublime, with chain after chain of mountains that link themselves in colorings from a dark green shaded into an invisible blue that melts into the azure of the sky, and looks, to the imaginative eye, like a cerulean pathway beyond the clouds. At every turn in this delightful country there are natural pictures of beauty that cause the sense of admiration to revel in the glories of a "hand divine" that has placed here such a wealth of mountain scenery, and surrounds it with such rarefied air and pure crystal water.

The guests at the Green Park (which is the gem of a hotel, upon a beautiful green plateau on the crest of the Blue Ridge, where the water from a spring on the southeast side flows into the Atlantic ocean, and the water from another spring on the northwest side flows into the Gulf of Mexico), embrace many North Carolinans, and people from seven States, and many others are coming in daily.

This is a wonderful country and must be seen to be appreciated.

Troop A, Cavalry of the North Carolina National Guard, from Lincolnton, Capt. W. A. Fair in command, fifty men and fifty horses, with three escort wagons, are expected to arrive here in the morning for a four-days encampment in the beautiful Blowing Rock country. Their tents will be pitched on a lovely little park, green and soft like in appearance, adjoining the Green Park Hotel park, which the manager, Mr. R. H. Harper, tendered the company free of charge. The soldier boys are on a ten-days march, and will maneuver in the mountains. The Green Park Hotel contingent are looking for Uncle Sam's Lincolnton troops to capture all the suffragettes and near-suffragettes on the mountain tops.

ROBBERIES IN ONSLOW.

Postoffice and Stores at Snead's Ferry Entered—Posse in Pursuit.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., July 23.—Robbers between 1 and 5 o'clock this morning broke into the postoffice at Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, and rifled the safe, securing, however, only $1 in cash. The remainder of the money which had been there the previous day and also a quantity of stamps having been removed by Postmaster P. P. Sheppard. In addition to robbing the postoffice, the stores of Mr. C. C. Jenkins and Postmaster Sheppard were also broken into and a quantity of merchandise carried away. Two robberies have occurred there during the week. On last Sunday night several stores were entered, including the two above mentioned and goods and money were stolen.

On Monday a search was made for the thieves, but they had left not the least trace, and the pursuers were forced to give up the hunt, when the second robbery was discovered. The sheriff telegraphed to Raleigh for bloodhounds, but for some reason could not secure them. He at once organized a posse and went in search of the robbers. A telephone message from Jacksonville tonight stated that the posse in search of the robbers had arrived there, but up to that time had been unsuccessful in their attempt to apprehend them.

DEFENSE OF CLAUDE ALLEN

Father and Brother of Defendants On Stand Yesterday

Wytheville, Va., July 23.—Floyd and Victor Allen, father and brother of the defendant, today were put on the witness stand by the defense in the trial of Claude Allen, for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, of Carroll county. The father repeated his assertion that Clerk Dexter Goad had offered to get a jury that would acquit him on the charge on which he was being tried at the time of the Hillsville tragedy if Allen would support the clerk politically. Both witnesses stuck to the evidence they gave at the former trials.

Six other witnesses for the defense were examined today their evidence being of a nature to refute the contention of the State that the Allens conspired to murder the court officials.

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE.

Trouble With Miners in West Virginia—Deputy Shot.

Charleston, W. Va., July 24.—One company of militia and a machine gun squad left here early tonight for Peytona, Boone county, where a deputy sheriff was fatally shot today during a fight with striking coal miners.

Sheriff White called upon Governor Glasscock for the troops, declaring he was unable to handle the situation. Except that Deputy Sheriff Southpin was shot, no details have yet been received of the trouble. Peytona adjoins the Paint Creek region, where miners have been on strike for several months.

Adjutant General Elliott accompanied the troops. Peytona will be reached before midnight.

RECIPROCITY BILL

Taft Wants Opinion of Leaders on Its Repeal

Washington, D. C., July 23.—President Taft has indicated to Republican leaders in the Senate a wish to know their views about repealing the Canadian reciprocity act.

The Senate has already passed repeal provisions as amendments to two tariff bills and a separate bill for the repeal of the act has been favorably reported by the finance committee.

Mr. Taft so far, however, has not indicated either to the finance committee or its members that he absolutely favors a repeal, but has let it be known that if the Senate leaders favored such a measure, he wanted to discuss it with them.

President Taft has indicated to several Western Senators who were active opponents of Canadian reciprocity that he would favor a repeal of the act.

Mr. Taft will not withdraw his own support of Canadian reciprocity as a principle, it is understood, but will take the position that the United States should not continue an offer that Canada refuses.

The reciprocity law continues in effect in the United States notwithstanding Canada's refusal to endorse it.

Senators McCumber, Heyburn Gronna and others have urged a repeal and an amendment was put on the steel tariff bill, recently passed by Congress and now in conference, providing for such action.

It is asserted among Western Senators that if any tariff measure is passed in the Senate this week an amendment will also be incorporated for the repeal of the reciprocity law. In case any one of these bills reaches the President and is vetoed it is expected he will make clear in his veto message the fact that he would approve a measure to repeal the reciprocity law.

PRESERVE FOR BIRDS.

Conservation Undertaken on Large Scale in Louisiana State.

New Orleans, La., July 23.—Marsh Island, located in Iberia parish, and containing about 74,000 acres, was purchased yesterday by E. A. McIlhenny, of Avery Island, and will be added, so it is understood, to 13,000 acres deeded a few months ago to the State of Louisiana by Mr. McIlhenny and others, to form a great preserve for wild birds. The purchase price was $146,000. Several Easterners are said to be associated with Mr. McIlhenny in the purchase.

The plan of the conservationists is to establish throughout the length of the Mississippi valley a chain of preserves where wild birds will be protected.

MARKETING COTTON.

South Carolina State Farmers' Union to Meet in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., July 23.—Marketing of the cotton crop will be the principal subject to be discussed by the South Carolina State Farmers' Union at its annual meeting, which will be held here tomorrow and Thursday. Reports will be received from the county committees which have been appointed to canvass the banks and find out what those institutions will do in the way of helping the farmers.

Officers of the union will be elected Thursday.

E. W. Dabbs, State president, will call the first session to order at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An educational session will be held at night.

RAIDS IN FAYETTEVILLE

"No Tax" Dealers Closed Up and Beer Was Confiscated

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 23.—A sensation was created in the city this afternoon when Hon. Jno. G. Shaw, who was candidate for Lieutenant Governor, issued a warrant which was delivered to Sheriff N. H. McGeachey which charged that the "no tax" ten, of which were selling in the city, were selling beer of all brands and whiskey; also the sheriff found at all places about one hundred barrels of beer which were confiscated. No whiskey was found. However, the firemen and visitors here for the tournament will not go lacking as there will be ample provision for them outside these places by their friends.

TWO DEAD IN WRECK

Light Engine Jumps Track and Plunges Down Ravine

Huntington, W. Va., July 23.—Engineer A. L. Malcom, of Buffalo, W. Va., and Fireman Jarrett Preston, of Dunlow, Va., were crushed to death tonight when a light engine on the Norfolk & Western Railroad jumped the track near the home of Malcom and rolled into a ravine. An air hose had burst on a freight train on which the men were running and they were unable to move the train. In order to notify a passenger train of the accident, Malcom and Preston started for Buffalo on a light engine.

WILSON IS BUSY.

Denies Himself to Callers While at Work on Speech.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 23.—Governor Wilson began today to write his speech of acceptance, which will be delivered August 7, when he is officially notified of his nomination to be the Democratic standard bearer. He spent the night at the home of a friend, where he will deny himself to all callers until the speech is completed. He expects to spend today and tomorrow at the task and perhaps a portion of Thursday.

"I expect to make this speech as short as I can," he said, "although brevity will not be my principal aim."

Baltimore, July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons is 78 years of age today. He planned to spend the day quietly at the home of a friend in Carroll county, where, except for the years he has spent in European or other trips, many of his birthdays.

The Cardinal is reported to be in excellent health. He received many letters and telegrams of congratulation on the anniversary.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Spencer, N. C., July 23.—It developed today that 22 organized bodies representing about 4,000 members with 4[illegible] committeemen have already entered into an agreement to celebrate Labor Day in Spencer September 2nd. New strength is being added to the movement every day and a fund of about $1,500 is being raised for the celebration. Invitations have been mailed to several firms to join in the celebration and a number have either sent nice cash contributions or expressed a desire to enter floats.

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LOST—Small black dog with brown feet. Left A. C. L. train between Wilmington and Rose Hill early Monday morning. Reward for return to Dr. W. H. Cobb, Goldsboro, N. C. jy24-3t

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FOR RENT—Cool rooms furnished or unfurnished, in desirable location. No. 113 South Ninth street, between Dock and Orange. jy24-1t

WANTED—To rent, a furnished cottage on the Beach for months of August and September. References furnished. State price. "W," care Star. jy24-2t

EXCURSION, auspices Junior League, Fifth Street church, on Steamer Wilmington to Southport, Thursday, June 25th. Two boats, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare, 25 cents. jy24-2t

WANTED to buy several tracts of marketable timber, about 100 acres. John Coales, 605 West 181st St., New York City. jy24-4t*

FOR RENT—For month of August, cottage on Wrightsville Beach, choice location, completely furnished. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. jy24-1t

SALES LADY WANTED—Must have experience in dry goods. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. jy24-1t*

WALNUT Pound cakes, 50c. each; also layer cakes fresh today from Baltimore. Fresh lot of Shivar Springs ginger ale, at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange; 'Phone 853. jy24-1t*

JUST ARRIVED—Elberta peaches, fresh gathered for preserving; also limes and Rocky Point cantalonpes. Sold by W. P. Oldham, 106 Dock street. jy24-1t

WANTED—Students to learn book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting. Earn $60 to $80 to start. Best school in South. Wilmington Business College, Box 834, 20½ North Front street. jy24-1t*

MULES WANTED—One pair 7-year-old, mated, goat built, heavy, smart mules. Describe, and price, to J. P. Council, Wanannish, N. C. jy24-6t

WANTED—Room and board for young married couple. Address "R," care Star. jy24-1t*

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Call 1485. jy24-1t*

WANTED — Three stenographers, two book-keepers, four clerks, $50 to $85. Seven laboring men, white or colored, $2.50. Enclose four cents stamps. Wilmington Employment Agency, Box 834, 20½ North Front street. jy24-1t*

WANTED—To commence work not later than August 15th, a competent male stenographer. One with a knowledge of double entry book-keeping preferred. Address with references, Henry Bowden, Manager, North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. jy23-3t

WANTED—By the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, Agent for Wilmington and vicinity. For particulars, address J. M. Crane, General Agent, Newbern, N. C. jy23-6t*

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for man and wife, with private family; desirable location, between Third and Seventh and Red Cross and Market; preferred. Apply "E. C.," care Star. jy23-1t

FOR RENT—My furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach, from August 1st to September 15th. See H. E. Bonitz, or telephone 883. jy21-3t

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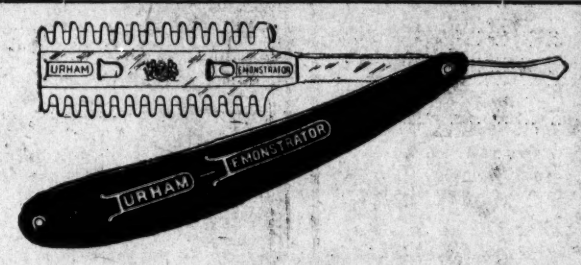

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